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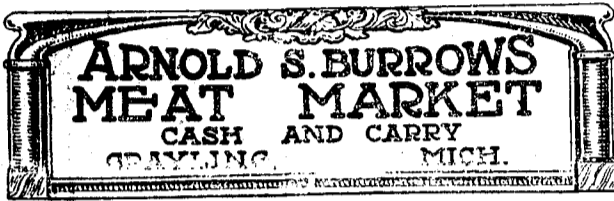
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THE LIVE AND LET LIVE SHOP A373

Our Prices Here Are Not So High
AS AN AEROPLANE
UP IN THE SKY
Yet Neither Are They
QUITE SO LOW
As A Submarine Below.
Our Meats are always very nice
And Sold At A "Live-And-Let-Live" Price



PUBLIC CAMPING GROUNDS FOR THE SUMMER TOURIST.

One of the big features in the growth of this section of Michigan which the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau has long recognized and fostered is the tourist business. Tourists not only come and spend, in the aggregate, large sums of money during their visit, but the many attractions which the country offers, not only as a playground, but also from an investment point of view, is bringing many investors to the district from among those who come first as tourists.

The officers of the development bureau believe that every community in the district should exert itself to make things pleasant for these tourists, and it believes that a plan, already adopted by Bay City, or providing free camping grounds for them, where there will be pure drinking water, places where meals can be prepared, and such other conveniences as each community can afford, will be a big drawing card and pay for the investment many times over each year.

Bay City has secured the beautiful Bay county fair grounds for a tourist camping site and as a result of their coming there over 50 men made permanent investments in Walla Walla or vicinity during the year," said Mr. Marston in discussing the plan.

"Automobile parties, traveling to Michigan lakes, to Mackinaw and the upper peninsula, frequently make the trip equipped with camping outfits, and prefer using them to going to no-

tels, wherever they can find suitable camping spots. There isn't a community in the district that cannot easily provide such a place and I trust that this season every one of any importance will follow the lead of Bay City in this matter."

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 28th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for Senator for said District on the Republican ticket at the August Primaries. Having served on some of the most important committees during the sessions of 1913, 1915 and 1917. I feel confident that I can do justice to the 28th Senatorial District in the Senate.



John Schmidt.
Reed City, Michigan.
February 5th, 1920.

CAMPION AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES.

Grayling people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrazis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes a few days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free.

A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

JOSHES TO SCARE the FLU

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

1st boy—"What profit does a boy make when climbing a hill?"
2nd boy—"None of course."
1st boy—"O, yes he does he makes ascent."

The following members of the faculty are entertaining the "Flu": Mr. and Mrs. Otterbein, Miss Wells, Miss Massa, Mrs. Sparkes. Some of the pupils are also doing very well entertaining it.

Many of the pupils neglected their studies Friday thinking that School would close that afternoon, but much to their disappointment it didn't close till Saturday.

Easy Aid In Recitation.
I—Were you speaking to me?
II—I didn't hear the question.
III—I don't know, what do you mean?
IV—I can't see the board from here.
V—Why we didn't take that for today.
VI—I know but I can't express it.
VII—Where's the place?
VIII—Why I studied the wrong chapter.
IX—Somebody stole my book.

Jennie to Helen—"You needn't think you're the whole garden even if your hair is a little reddish."

Miss Hoyt—"How many subjects are you carrying?"
Freshie—"Carrying one and dragging three."

On account of influenza the Junior Hop has been postponed until March 17. Do your practicing now.

- Sophmores.
- Girls
- T. E.—Trusty Entertainer
 - P. P.—Promises Favors
 - R. M.—Real Maiden
 - B. H.—Bold Helper
 - F. S.—Funny Soph
 - V. H.—Very Happy
 - B. A.—Bashful Always
 - P. H.—Found Happy
 - H. H.—Helping Hand
- Boys
- R. E.—Real Exciting
 - K. K.—Entertains Knowledge
 - M. L.—Mischievous Imp
 - L. H.—Loving He
 - O. T.—Over Telling
 - L. T.—Little Teaser
 - L. L.—Laughing Laddie
 - E. N.—Ever Nery

"Why do you weep, I said, For tears were in her eyes, She looked up timidly Quite taken by surprise Then, through her falling tears, A tender smile revealing She simply pointed to The onions she was peeling."

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Tuesday night, February 17 at 8:00 o'clock standard time, for the purpose of nominating Village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: One president; one clerk; one treasurer; one assessor; three trustees for full term and one trustee to fill vacancy. The Village election will take place Monday, March 8th.

Dated February 12th, 1920.

By order of Village Committee.

RAIL MEN STRIKE SET FOR FEB. 17

MAINTENANCE OF WAY WORKERS, 300,000 STRONG, DECIDE ON WALKOUT.

BELIEVE U. S. WILL MEDIATE

Traffic Would Not Be Completely Stopped—Coal Shipments to State Diverted By Roads.

Detroit.—Railroad traffic of the country would not be immediately affected by a strike of 300,000 railway shopmen, Feb. 17, according to railroad administrative officials here.

Decision to call the strike on that date of members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Workers was reached at a meeting of general chairman in Duffield hall Monday.

In discussing effect of such a strike, Geo. H. Webb, chief engineer of the Michigan Central, declared that should unfavorable weather develop during a strike of these employees, service soon would be disrupted, but that conditions could be met for some little time under ordinary conditions.

W. D. Trump, terminal manager for the railroad administration, declared his belief that the government would likely take immediate action to prevent a strike of the brotherhood in view of the approach of March 1, the date for return of the roads to their owners.

Coal Shipments Cut Off.

Detroit.—Simultaneously with the announcement Monday that 300,000 railroad maintenance of way workers had declared a strike to take effect Tuesday, February 17, came the information that Detroit was to receive no coal for at least five days.

Railroad officials declared there was no embargo on coal shipments to Michigan and Detroit, but mine operators have notified wholesale coal dealers in Detroit that the railroads have been ordered not to accept any billings of coal for Detroit or Michigan, passing through the Toledo gateway.

The explanation for this order was that the railroads need all the coal.

OUTLAWS INFESTING DETROIT

Police Conducting Series of Raids in Effort to Stem Crime Wave.

Detroit.—In an effort to rid the city of bandits, pickpockets, hold-up men and other police characters the Detroit police department last Saturday issued orders which sent nearly 500 men, headquarters and precinct detectives, patrolmen and members of the mounted division dressed in plain clothes to poolrooms and near beer saloons, gathering in more than 200 men, all of whom were held for further investigation.

Crime has been rampant in the city for some time past and conditions growing worse. Hold-ups and robberies have become bolder and more frequent and it is hoped that the raid will help to clean up the gangs that have been responsible for the wave of outlaws.

While the raid was being conducted, about 9 p. m., three bandits robbed the tailoring establishment of Finley & Co., 214 Griswold street, in the heart of the downtown district, of from \$500 to \$1,000 and escaped in an automobile.

At noon Saturday about forty patrons in a near-beer saloon operated by George Elnorin, at 547 A'water street, were lined up against the wall, and were covered with revolvers by four bandits, while a fifth, leaping the bar, forced the proprietor into a corner and, after shooting the lock from the cash register, took from it \$1,900 in cash.

Pope O. K.'s Marriage of Divorcees.
Vienna.—The marriage of divorcees will be instituted in Austrian Catholic churches this month by an announcement authorized by the Pope. Fears have been entertained here recently that Catholic divorcees would leave the church because priests are directing them to remarry before registrars.

Detroit Plans Big New Hospital.
Detroit.—Three thousand additional hospital beds will be provided by the proposed \$3,500,000 General Municipal hospital, plans for which were submitted to the department of health last week by Albert Kahn, architect. The hospital will be erected on a site owned by the city directly north of Herman Kiefer hospital. The hospital will serve as a health center for the entire north end district, according to Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, health commissioner.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

HOMES THAT ARE IN QUARANTINE.

We have been unable to get an accurate list of those who are having influenza however we have a very complete list of the quarantined homes where there are one or more cases of illness. The following are the names of those at the head of the households and does not necessarily mean that the person mentioned is himself ill. A few are in boarding houses and hotels and in such cases the individual is named. The list submitted by the Health officer is as follows:

- Influenza and grip in the following homes in Grayling:
- R. R. Bunk House.
 - L. B. Howard.
 - Wm. McNeal.
 - Albert Charron.
 - Peter McNevin.
 - Al. Kidston.
 - T. Skingsley.
 - Andrew Smith.
 - W. J. Miller.
 - Vern Bennett.
 - Daniel Owens.
 - Clifford Chappell.
 - A. Sprague.
 - Herb Gothro.
 - John Merrill.
 - E. A. Mason.
 - Ed. Kabell.
 - Bert DeFrance.
 - Geo. L. Alexander.
 - C. J. Hathaway.
 - Frank Ahman.
 - Chris Hoelsi.
 - Earl Smith.
 - Jesse Schoonover.
 - M. A. Bates.
 - Bert Ashenfelter.
 - Carl Larson.
 - Wm. Reemer.
 - Thos. Corner.
 - Holger Schmidt.
 - Conrad Sorenson.
 - E. R. Clark.
 - M. Otterbein.
 - Bert Mitchell.
 - Sigwald Hanson.
 - C. M. Morfit.
 - Leon Lamotte.
 - Dolph Charron.
 - O. Turner.
 - Archie Linton.
 - Oscar Hanson.
 - Harry Simpson.
 - Stanley Dennis.
 - Emil Kraus.
 - Jesse Bohemoyer.
 - Alfred Lund.
 - Cameron.
 - Cardinal.
 - Hassart.
 - M. J. Sheehy.

CANNOT FIND CHAIRMAN FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Everybody Too Busy to Serve In This Important Drive.

For several weeks the State committee has been endeavoring to secure a chairman to conduct the campaign in Crawford county for raising \$95,000, our quota, for the Near East Relief.

This is a work of mercy and Crawford county should do its part in raising this money. It needs someone with initiative to arrange and get the campaign started. There are many here that are very well able to serve in the capacity of campaign chairman but it seems that the State committee of all the various drives that come look to just certain ones to do these



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thankless jobs and many are beginning to tire of them and feel that the honors should be passed on to others. However, that does not help in this case; the fact is someone must take hold of this and put the drive over.

Following is a letter received from the state director which shows the situation that Crawford county is in in the Near East Relief campaign:

Feb. 10, 1920.

Mr. O. P. Schuman, Grayling, Mich.
My Dear Mr. Schuman,
Replying to yours of the 6th would say intense appreciation is felt for the co-operation given through your newspaper.

The quota for your county, as stated before, is small. Several attempts, since receiving your correspondence to secure someone to head up this movement, to get from Crawford County, \$95,000, has been made, but so far without success. With the publicity you are giving through your paper, this situation, if not so pitiable, would be absolutely ridiculous. To think that in a county with a population, if we are going to go by figures ten years old, of over 3,000, \$95 cannot be raised just because we take no medium through which the people can function, things are indeed in a bad way.

I believe that you will know some-

one who will get together enough people at a meeting to pay this amount, and so I am going to ask you to suggest the names and addresses of a few people that I can write to on this basis.

Thanking you very much for your interest, I remain,

Yours very truly,

James J. Spillane, State Director.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation. Adv.

"Just One More Dance"

YOU never have to beg your Columbia Grafonola for "just one more dance." A Grafonola never gets tired. It is always willing and ready to play several dozen more dances.

Columbia Records will always give you all the latest, liveliest fox-trots, newest one-steps, witching waltzes played by all the organizations which make dance music that's up-to-date.

Try These Dance Hits

- I Ain't Got No Time to Have the Blues—Medley Fox-trot—Louisiana Five Jazz Orchestra and Slide, Kelley, Slide—One-step—Sweetman's Original Jazz Band.....\$.85
- I Ain't Gonna Give Nobody None O' This Jellyroll—Medley Fox-trot and Hello, Hello—One-step—Sweetman's Original Jazz Band.....\$.85
- Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody—Medley Fox-trot—The Happy Six and And He'd Say OO-La La! Wee Wee—Medley One Step Yerkes Jazamba Orchestra.....1.25

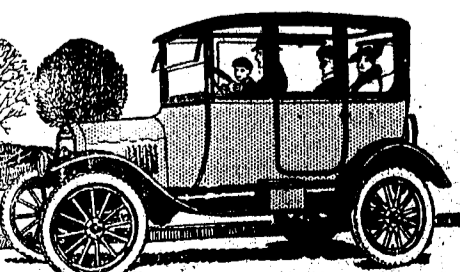
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Geo. Burke
Grayling, Mich.



STATE NEWS

Orion—State police stationed here have removed slot machines and games of chance from pool rooms.

Cadillac—An Acme motor truck has been shipped to Europe for exhibition at the Lyons, Lelapic and Brussels fairs.

Flint—M. F. Hardister, Pere Marquette brakeman, was killed by a freight locomotive on which a brother, Samuel, was freeman.

Pottsville—Henri Debouck has sailed for Ostend, Belgium, to visit his mother, brother and sister in Flandria, whom he has not heard from since the war.

Ann Arbor—Dr. V. C. Vaughan, dean of the medical school of the University of Michigan, says there is no value in the so-called inoculation against influenza.

St. Ignace—John S. Bourmans, Esq., who was lost for several days in the woods near Thompsonville, was badly frozen and died after both feet had been amputated.

Standish—A rich harvest in fur has been made in northern Michigan this winter. Near St. Helen, a trapper caught six foxes in two weeks, which netted him \$25 to \$50 each.

Detroit—Raymond R. Reed, 38 years old, a neurotic patient in the county hospital at Mio, committed suicide by jumping under an in-bound Jackson interurban express.

Pontiac—For the third time in a year, firemen and patrolmen of Pontiac have been granted salary raises. Their pay running from \$1,700 to \$1,950 under the new schedule.

Grand Rapids—Interest rates on loans are likely to be increased from 6 to 7 per cent by the members of the Grand Rapids Clearing House association. The rate will be made uniform.

Pontiac—Production will start at the Friend Motors plant within a few days, according to announcement of Otis C. Friend, who purchased the entire holdings of the Olympian Motors company recently.

Manistee—Frank Rengo, a Kalava potato dealer, believe he established a record for traveling long distance with a single carload of potatoes, when he completed a 500-mile trip to Louisville, Ky.

Coldwater—With the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Willets, 87 years old, David A. Fetterly, 84, is the only surviving member of the family of 14 children of Capt. George Fetterly, who served in the war of 1812.

Cadillac—James C. Pollard, 85 years old, Civil War veteran, is dead. He went up in an airplane last summer at the Northern District Fair and is said to have been the oldest Michigan man to make such a flight.

Lansing—Michigan's new industry, sheep raising, gives owners a wealth of \$26,243,000 for their 2,224,000 head which have an average value of \$11.80 per head, according to reports received by Coleman C. Vaughan, secretary of state.

Jonah—Many orders from other countries for school furniture and opera chairs for movie houses are being received by the Stafford factory. The largest order for school furniture is from Brazil. Orders for theater furniture come from Porto Rico, Cuba and Mexico.

Cedar Springs—Mrs. Samuel Trot, 60, was fatally burned at her home here when her clothing caught fire as she opened the stove door. A daughter was badly burned about the face and hands trying to beat out the flames with her hands. Mrs. Trot died two hours afterwards.

Paw Paw—The trial of Mrs. Sarah Tabor, of Lawton, on charge of murdering her daughter, Mrs. Maude Tabor Virgo, will be started in the Van Buren county circuit court on March 15. The 80-year-old woman is accused of having killed her daughter nearly four years ago by administering an overdose of chloroform while the victim was in childbirth pains.

Mt. Clemens—The county road commissioners announce that bids will be advertised for the construction of six and one-half miles of road connecting the Gratiot road north, through New Haven to Ray Center, connecting some of the most important highways in the county. About two miles of this road will be constructed of concrete, the rest of gravel. The work is to be completed this year.

Detroit—Roy Lulkart, father of Edna and Shirley Lulkart, Royal Oak children, who were poisoned by their demented mother three months ago, has filed a petition in probate court asking that the children, now in the German Protestant orphanage, be placed in his custody. Relatives of Mrs. Lulkart, who is confined in the state insane sanitarium at Ionia, recently filed a similar petition in the Oakland county court, Pontiac.

Saginaw—Thirty-three street cars of the Saginaw, Bay City and Michigan railway companies were destroyed when the car barns just outside the city, burned to the ground. The loss, General Manager J. A. Cleveland estimates, is \$175,000, which is covered by insurance. The cars will not be missed immediately, as most of them were summer cars, but the loss of a new snow plow, a new sweeper and two new parlor cars of the interurban lines will probably be felt before the winter season is over. The origin of the blaze is not known.

Flint—Dr. William G. Law, formerly of Flint, died recently in New York. Dr. Law was among the first dentists to introduce American methods in Europe and had an extensive practice in Berlin before the war. He was generally known as the Kaiser's personal dentist, although he credited another American dentist. Detained in Berlin following the United States entry into the war, he finally gained permission to leave early in 1918 and returned by way of Copenhagen, bringing important information as to conditions in Germany.

Grand Rapids—Michigan fox breeders have formed an association at a meeting here.

Kalamazoo—The coming of many retired farmers to this city has helped make the house shortage more serious.

Detroit—Double funeral services were held for Frank J. Winn, and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Winn, both died from influenza.

Grand Rapids—Joseph Bauer, 64 years old, life-long resident of Wright Township, died here of blood poisoning caused by a burn.

Corunna—During the last five months Shiawassee county has paid \$1,428.50 as bounty for the destruction of noxious animals.

Standish—The Pinconning river, south of here, will be cleaned out, dredged 6 feet deeper at an estimated expense of more than \$1,600,000.

Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens are dead of influenza. Mrs. Havens died 24 hours after her husband. Mr. Havens conducted a grocery store.

Lansing—Eight Detroiters had their automobile drivers' licenses suspended in one day by the state department for violations of the 1919 operators' law.

Royal Oak—Royal Oak women have raised \$400 for the enforcement of prohibition laws in the United States. The women are members of the W. C. T. U.

Gableville—The illness of this village's only doctor has led to the closing of schools, churches and public halls to prevent the spread of influenza.

Evart—County Agent Rose has been instrumental in organizing a cow-testing club in Osceola county. This is among the very first in northern Michigan.

Caro—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stickland celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary here. They have resided here 52 years. He is 83 years old and she 82.

Lansing—The Michigan war preparedness board has virtually adjourned sine die and turned over all its pending business to be closed up by the auditor general's department.

Bay City—One hundred and fifty miners were thrown out of work and 600 tons of coal daily taken off the local market when fire destroyed two warehouses at the Black Diamond mine near this city.

Detroit—William Fowler, 74 years old, died in Boulevard sanitarium of burns. Fowler was a pneumonia patient, but was able to sit up. He was smoking a pipe when bandages, saturated with oil, took fire.

Muir—Seriously ill with pneumonia, John Crandall, 34, arose from his bed while his wife was absent from the room, secured a rifle, placed it against his heart, and pulled the trigger. He died a few hours later.

Ypsilanti—Since the start of the influenza epidemic, a soup kitchen has been maintained in the M. E. Church by the Rev. George Olmstead and Miss Carrie Bowen. All sick families in need of assistance, as well as the poor, are furnished soup free.

Grand Rapids—The Michigan Allied Dairy association, representing producers and manufacturers of butter, ice cream, market milk, condensed milk, milk powder and cheese, was organized at a meeting of dairymen and ice-cream manufacturers here.

Flint—Formation of the Michigan Finance corporation, capitalized at \$500,000, with main offices in Flint, have been announced. Albert E. Manning, whose resignation as deputy state banking commissioner takes effect March 1, in president of the new concern.

Detroit—Col. Charles B. Warren, late of the judge advocate general's staff, and author of many of the more important features of the selective service act, was decorated with the distinguished service medal by Lt. Col. L. A. Kunzig, commanding officer at Fort Wayne.

Detroit—John Zuber, employed as watchman at the West End avenue crossing of the Wabash railroad, was convicted of being drunk while on duty and sentenced to serve 30 days in the house of correction without the alternative of a fine. A citizen told Patrolman Stephen Walicki he found the watchman drinking raisin whiskey.

Traverse City—The Morgan Transportation Co., of Traverse City, has purchased the Anna C. Wilson, a steam passenger freight boat that has been running between South Haven and Chicago. It will be used chiefly for hauling electric apples between Petoskey and South Haven, the transportation company owning a large cedar mill in Traverse City.

Detroit—Charles Schanckin, 4 years old, was suffocated, and Milton, a 6-month-old brother, was so severely burned that he died in the Receiving hospital four hours later, when fire destroyed their home at 1614 Montclair avenue. Mrs. Charles Schanckin, their mother, had been absent at a nearby store for 10 minutes, and upon returning found the house enveloped in smoke.

Detroit—Michigan is to have its own regiments in the regular army hereafter, according to an announcement from the war department, made through the Detroit recruiting office. These regiments will be the Tenth and Fourteenth infantry, Camp Custer; the Seventy-seventh field artillery, Camp Dodge, Ia.; the Fifty-ninth Coast Artillery, Camp Lewis, Washington; and the Fourth cavalry, Fort Ringgold, Texas. Michigan recruits hereafter will be assigned to these regiments. The aim will be to give all regiments a local tradition.

Lansing—Howard West, of Lansing, who has served as circuit judge of Ingham county for twenty years, will be a candidate for nomination for justice of the supreme court at the Republican state convention. Judge West's candidacy for a place on the supreme bench was formally launched at a meeting of the Ingham county bar association when resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring his nomination. Two nominations for judge of the supreme court will be made at the fall conventions. Friends of the Judge predict his victory.

DEFENSE DOES NOT DENY TESTIMONY

NEWBERRY ATTORNEYS ADMIT TRUTH OF FIGURES AND FACTS AS SHOWN.

CONSPIRACY DENIED HOWEVER

Expenditure of Large Sums Admitted But Defense Contends Campaign Was Lawfully Conducted.

Grand Rapids—Great masses of facts, largely uncontroverted, and columns of figures, also largely uncontroverted, have been laid before the jury in the trial of Senator Newberry and others in the United States district court here.

Never perhaps has there been so little contest for so much testimony as there has been during the first few days in the Newberry trial. On the facts, thus far, there has been comparatively little dispute, but on the interpretation of those facts the dispute has been great.

These facts have been brought in by the department of justice as part of its tremendous effort to prove a conspiracy to violate federal and state laws in the Newberry senatorial campaign.

The main body of the facts is accepted by the defense not as tending to show conspiracy, but as a part of the record and the chronicle of a regular campaign which, the Newberry forces contend, was carried on in obedience to the law.

This has become the most characteristic phase of this extraordinary trial. The government, which charges conspiracy, brings in witnesses, adduces facts, adduces figures. The defense, which denies conspiracy, has let witness after witness go without cross-examination. The cross-examinations which have been conducted are usually conducted so as to develop more testimony, not to impeach on direct examination.

Martin W. Littleton, chief of the defense lawyers, objected steadily to the government testimony on the general grounds that no conspiracy had been shown to exist and that the acts alleged concerning some of the defendants were therefore not binding on the others. The objection came so often that it became a matter of routine, and he had only to offer "the usual objection" to draw Judge Sessions' terse "denied" in reply.

Mrs. Littleton also moved to strike out the testimony concerning the Detroit bank accounts because it did not show that Truman H. Newberry had either deposited or checked out or caused to be deposited or checked any of the funds. This was also overruled.

The sums discussed in connection with the Commonwealth bank accounts reach a total of about \$178,000. The Newberry committee in 1918 reported primary campaign expenditures of \$178,000, and in his opinion addressed to the jury Judge Murfin conceded these figures to be incomplete.

The government, through the defendant-witness, Allan K. Moore, gave a glimpse of the range of the work done for Truman H. Newberry during the primary campaign, and the co-operation of different forces.

How Chas. H. Floyd suggested that Moore see Paul H. King, how King sent Moore to the late John D. Mangum; how Mangum sent Moore to the upper peninsula; how Roger Andrews of Menominee objected to Moore's working in that district; how Moore was sent to Benj. F. Reed of Bay City at Flint Sanitarium, and planned to go to some of the northern counties of the lower peninsula, were points brought out, and they showed how the Newberry headquarters directed the wide activities of its agents. Later Moore told the story of how he worked with Dr. William Smith, of Muskegon, and with the officers of the Railroad Men's Relief association, an organization of 10,000 to 14,000 members.

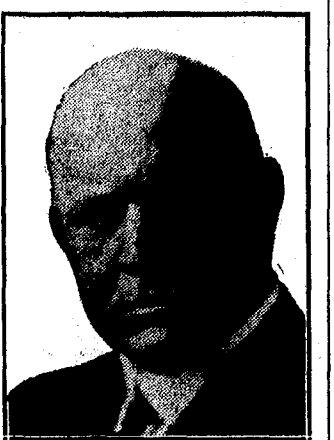
Allan K. Moore testified that he received \$1,500 in salary in 20 weeks, and \$1,298 for expenses, with between \$800 and \$900 to give to railroad men. However, in cross-examination Attorney Littleton brought out from the witness that the money paid to railroad men was paid for their work for distributing literature and circulating petitions, as compensation.

"Uncle Sam" on English Beer Labels. London.—A caricature of "Uncle Sam" with an elongated proboscis bearing the word "Prohibition," is soon to appear on labels pasted on every bottle, keg, cask and barrel of beer, wine or whiskey sold in Great Britain. The labels bear this inscription: "If prohibition wins there will be no more beer."

Jewelry to Pay War Debt, Suggestion. London.—The Daily Express has appealed to the people of England to surrender their gold jewelry and ornaments and hoarded coin so that the bullion could be used to pay the British debt to the United States at once. "We have enough gold in the homes of this country to liquidate our American debt and pay off our foreign creditors," said the Daily Express. The newspaper suggests a bond issue to secure the indebtedness of the people who surrender their gold.

House Kills Warships Repair Bill. Washington.—The House has refused to make a deficiency appropriation of \$9,050,000 for the repair of battleships and other craft at navy yards, although proponents of the item urged that 14,000 yard employees would be thrown out of work if it failed. The House Naval Committee had voted against the appropriation on the ground that it was not urgent. When an effort was made later in the House, members of the Naval and Appropriations Committees joined in opposing it.

WITHDRAWS NAME FROM GUBERNATORIAL LIST



EDWIN DENBY.

Detroit.—Formal announcement of the withdrawal of his candidacy for the governorship was issued last week by Edwin Denby.

No reason is offered by Mr. Denby other than that he "is compelled to withdraw, very sadly and reluctantly but finally, from the campaign."

ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE KILLED

Cummins Railroad Bill Amended By House and Senate Committee.

Washington.—The House and Senate Conference Committee have agreed to eliminate the anti-strike clause in the Cummins Railroad bill, substituting a provision that in effect amounts to compulsory submission of wage disputes to a Federal board appointed by the President. Such disputes first would be considered by boards composed equally of employees and employers, but the findings of these boards must be approved by the board named by the President, which also would hear appeals in which agreements are not reached by the boards. All classes of employees would have representation on the lower boards.

It is planned to expedite the measure, which is designed to meet conditions growing out of the return of the railroads to their private owners, can be enacted into law by March 15, the date on which the Government will relinquish control.

STEEL UNIONS PLAN STORES

Expect to Run Chain of Co-Operative Shops to Cut Living Costs.

Pittsburgh.—Establishment of a chain of co-operative stores in steel centers to take the place of the commissary system used during the strike, is planned by the national steel organizing committee of the American Federation of Labor.

J. D. Brown, secretary of the committee, announced that the stores would be operated as a part of the committee's continuation of its campaign to organize iron and steel workers. He said such stores would go far toward solving the high price question for workers, and would help the men save money.

GERMANS BALK AT DEMAND

Refuse to Extradite War Leaders For Trial By Allies.

Paris.—Relations between the Allies and Germany seem to have arrived at a crisis as a result of the Allies demand that German leaders accused of war crimes be extradited.

The German cabinet in a statement given out for publication says that an overwhelming majority of the German people would oppose such action and if forced too far would precipitate the country into civil war.

The Allies demand that approximately 900 men, including the Kaiser and army leaders, be delivered to them for trial.

U. S. WAR CASUALTIES 302,612

Corrected Figures Show Increase in Losses of A. E. F.

Washington.—Corrected figures on casualties in the A. E. F., published by the war department, brought the total to 302,612, instead of 293,061, as shown in figures compiled from weekly reports furnished to the press. The corrected total was compiled by the adjutant general, after comparing his records with those from France.

The corrected figures were 221,069 wounded, 77,118 deaths, 4,432 captured by the enemy, and 3 missing in action. Casualties in Siberia were not included.

Selfridge Purchase Turned Down. Copenhagen.—The appropriation bill allowing \$35,000 for general construction work at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., passed the Senate after having passed the House. No attempt was made to amend the bill to provide for the purchase of the Michigan field. The bill, as presented in the House, called for the purchase of the field, but the provision was struck out and only the amount necessary for immediate repair and construction work allowed.

U. S. to Sell Former German Liners.

Washington.—President Wilson has approved the sale of the 30 former German passenger vessels, for which the shipping board recently received bids. To meet objections of the war department, which recently protested against the sale of certain of the liners Chairman Payne said a clause would be inserted in the sale contracts specifically keeping the vessels under the American flag and subject to the needs of the army in case of a national emergency.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

No More "French Pastry" in France.

Paris.—France has become the land of no cakes. The new bread regulations prohibit the making of cakes or pastry, even partly out of wheat flour.

Shipwrecked, Six Hours in Barrel.

Plymouth, Eng.—After being tossed six hours in a barrel during a gale in the Bay of Biscay, Chief Officer Weldon of the American steamer Bloomington was rescued by his own ship. His home is in New Orleans.

Nearly 5,700 Yanks Still in Siberia.

Washington.—Half of the 8,000 American soldiers in Siberia have been withdrawn. The war department announces that on Jan. 27 there remained 271 officers, 4,910 enlisted men and 500 civilian welfare workers.

Illiterate, But Earned \$5,527 a Year.

St. Catharines, Ont.—An illiterate Austrian earned \$5,527 in Canada in one year of the war, as a laborer at the Welland Steel Foundries, it was learned here, when Mike Ennis was fined for making a false income tax return.

Flu Epidemics Recur in Cycles

Washington.—Recurrence of the influenza epidemic in cycles, 33 or 66 weeks apart, is described in a statement by the bureau of the census, based on a study made by Dr. John Brownie, an English physician, who advanced the cycle theory.

Kills Wife, Doesn't Know Why.

Pontiac, Mich.—C. L. Garmon, 23 years old, living here with his wife, Avile, 29 years old, killed Mrs. Garmon with an ax as she lay in bed. After the crime Garmon left the house, locking the door, and wandered into the city where he thought he had killed his wife. Garmon was unable to give any explanation for his act.

U. S. Discounts 3-Cent Envelopes.

Washington.—Because of the paper shortage, as well as for economy, the Postoffice Department has authorized the sale, after special cancellation, of all unused 3-cent stamped envelopes for use at the present letter postage rate. With the restoration of 2-cent postage, a large supply of 3-cent envelopes was left on the hands of postmasters.

Grange Advises Work to Cut H. C. L.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Sherman J. Lowell, master of the National Grange, in a prepared statement, given out here, declares that it is the belief of the farmers of the country that the only way to reduce the cost of living is for every one to do "a reasonable day's work," and that the 44-hour week would never support even America, to say nothing of a hungry world.

Doughboys Pay 1000 Marks a Month.

Coblenz.—The rate of exchange for the pay of American soldiers in the occupied territory has been fixed at 100 marks to the dollar, giving the doughboys 3,000 marks monthly. This is considerably more than the pay of the German officials in Coblenz. When the Americans first went to the occupied regions they received 18 or 20 marks to the dollar.

File Income Tax Report by March 15

Forms for filing income tax returns on incomes of \$1,000 and \$2,000 have been received by the internal revenue department, and those persons subject to tax must make their returns before March 15, according to Collector John A. Grogan. Whether exempt or not, any single person having a net income of \$1,000, or any married person having an income of \$2,000, must file a return.

Europe Spending Billions for War

Washington.—Vast expenditures for military purposes are being made by Great Britain, France and other nations associated with the United States in the world war, while they profess to be unable to even pay the interest on the billions loaned them by this country, it was claimed by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, in the Senate. Walsh said he understood Great Britain was preparing to spend \$200,000,000 on aircraft alone.

Thief Returns Valuable Papers.

Detroit.—Introducing a thief with a conscience! While S. W. Patterson, of 858 Second boulevard, was at a meeting in St. Paul's cathedral a thief took his valuable fur coat that was hanging in the vestibule. In the overcoat pocket were some valuable papers and the owner regretted their loss more deeply than the loss of the garment. Opening his mail the next day Mr. Patterson discovered that the thief had returned the papers.

Scandinavia Stops Trade With Reds.

Copenhagen.—Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Holland, have agreed that they will not resume trade with Soviet Russia before Russia's debt to nationals of those countries has been paid or guaranteed, it is learned here. An invitation to a conference to be held soon at Geneva will be issued to governments of all European countries and the United States and it is proposed to reach an agreement concerning action to be taken on this question.

Rush of Immigration Expected.

New York.—The United States is on the eve of a "very great rush of immigration, such as we have never seen before," is the opinion of Alfred Hampton, assistant commissioner general of immigration, who recommends expansion of facilities at the Ellis Island immigration station. Figures for January show a marked increase in arrivals from abroad, he declared, whereas in November about 49,000 left the country and about 30,000 were admitted.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$11.75@12; best handy weight butchers steers, \$10.25@10.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.50@9; handy light butchers, \$8@8.25; light butchers, \$7@7.50; best cows, \$9.25@9.75; butcher cows, \$7@7.50; best heavy bulls, \$9@10; stock bulls, \$7@7.50; milkers and springers, \$65@100.

Calves.

Best grades \$12@18; common and heavy, \$9@11.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$18@19.50; light to common lambs, \$12.50@15; fair to good sheep, \$9@10.50; culls and common, \$5@7.

Hogs.

Best grades, \$15.75; others, \$15@16.50.

LIVE STOCK—EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$14.50@15.50; shipping steers, \$13@14; butchers, \$9@13; yearlings, \$13@15; heifers, \$8@11; cows, \$4.50@10.50; bulls, \$8@11.25; stockers and feeders, \$6@10.25; fresh cows and springers, \$65@175.

Calves—\$1 lower at \$6@22.50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$16@16.25; mixed, \$16.25@16.35; yorkers, \$16.25@16.40; light, do and pigs, \$16@16.25; roughs, \$14@15.25; stags, \$10@11.50.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, \$12@20.50; yearlings, \$11@19; wethers, \$14@14.50; ewes, \$5@13; mixed sheep, \$13@13.75.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.65; No. 1 mixed, \$1.63; No. 1 white, \$2.63; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.52; No. 3 yellow, \$1.54; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50; No. 5 yellow, \$1.47; No. 6 yellow, \$1.44.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 94c; No. 3 white, 92c; No. 4 white, 91c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.52.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.15 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.90@3 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$35.25; March, \$34.25; alsike, \$35.25; timothy, \$6.50.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$32.00@34; standard, \$32.50@33; light mixed, \$32.50@33; No. 2 timothy, \$31.50@32; No. 3 timothy, \$27@29; No. 1 mixed, \$31.50@32; No. 1 clover, \$31.50@32; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50@14 per ton in carlots.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$15@15.50; fancy winter patent, \$14@15; second winter patent, \$13.50@14; winter straight, \$11.25@11.75 per bbl.

Feed—Bran, \$49; standard middlings, \$51; fine middlings, \$59; coarse cornmeal, \$66@67; cracked corn, \$59@59.50; chop, \$58@57 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

Popcorn—Shelled, 10c per lb.

Honey—White comb, 32@35c per lb. Cabbage—Home grown, 80c cwt. Potatoes—\$6.75 per 100-lb sack.

Onions—Indiana, \$8@8.50 per 100-lb sack.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 28@30c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$17@18 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, crates, \$3@3.50.

Dressed Hogs—Best, 19@20c; heavy 17@18c per lb.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 60@75c per doz; California, \$1.10 per doz.

Apples—Western, boxes, \$2.75@3.50; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Baldwin, \$3.25@3.50; Greening, \$3.50@3.75 per bu.

POULTRY.

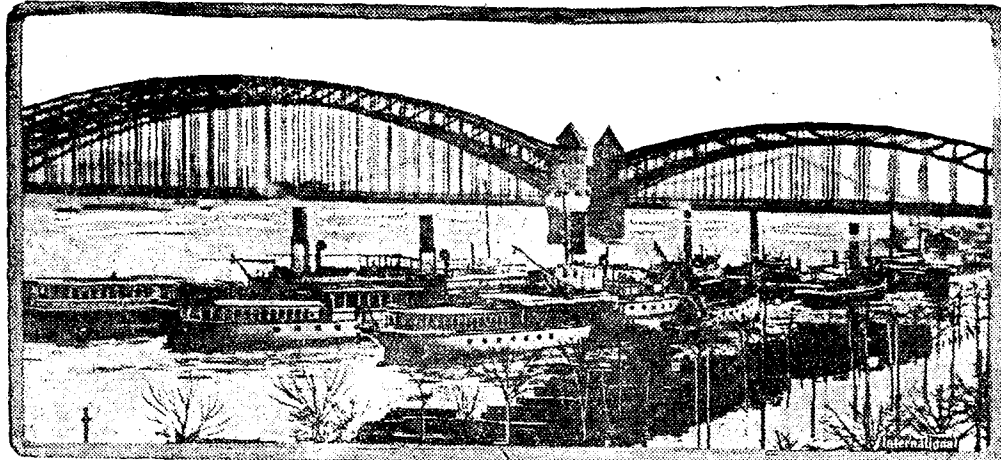
Dressed Poultry—4 turkeys, 45@50c; chickens, 38@37c; ducks, 40@42c;

POLICE BARRACKS BLOWN UP BY THE SINN FEINERS



Barracks of the Irish constabulary are the objects of frequent attacks by the Sinn Feiners. The illustration shows the ruins of the police station at Carrigrohilly, Cork county, which was attacked by 300 armed men, and after a desperate resistance was blown up and captured.

RIVER TOWNS SUBMERGED BY THE RHINE OVERFLOW



At the beginning of the new year the Rhine overflowed its banks for the first time in thirty years, because of a sudden thaw in the mountains. The photograph shows how the embankment at Cologne was completely submerged.

GIRL FLUTE PLAYERS OF KIOTO, JAPAN



If a good-looking American woman musician were to hide her face from the public, we would put her down as crazy. But in Kioto, Japan, customs are widely different from ours. The two girls in this photograph serenade the public with their flutes, with their heads and faces covered by basket-like hats.

COUNTESS WHO RAISES PRIZE GOATS



Countess Bathurst of Cirencester park, England, is an ardent lover of animals, and her estate contains many prize winners, especially goats and dogs. She is here seen with one of her favorites, which has captured several prizes at agricultural shows.

BRIEF INFORMATION

An estimate of the total wheat production for western Canada for 1919 is 166,225,000 bushels.

For the convenience of parents of infants a combined rocking chair and cradle has been patented.

A substitute for imported editho gelatine is being made from a seaweed in the Philippines.

Philadelphia women propose organizing a political club, the first of its kind in the Quaker city.

The German nitrate syndicate, which controls all exports and the necessary export licenses, states that no considerable quantity of nitrates can be exported to the United States at present owing to domestic demands.

In India men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Chinese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb, and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together.

DORA, RED EXECUTIONER



Dora Ivinsky, seventeen years of age, woman executioner of the Odessa extraordinary commission. She has killed 400 officers with her own hands.

KEEPING THEIR ARCHIE CLEAN



Antiaircraft gunners of the battleship Florida, now at Guantanamo, going over their "Archie" and gun deck in the periodical cleanup of the ship.

They Speak No More.

My cousin was visiting me from out of the city. We were sitting in the living room one afternoon when we heard a knock at the door. Thinking it was an agent, we decided to sit still, when suddenly a louder rap came, and under that furious blow the door came open, as it was just pushed to, and there stood my next-door neighbor, who had recently moved in. We were so embarrassed we couldn't speak, and she was so mad she went home and has never spoken to us since.—Exchange

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

CAMEL'S CARELESSNESS.

"I've said so before and I will say so again," remarked the Dromedary with the single hump, also known in the zoo, or anywhere else for that matter, as the single-humped camel.

"What have you said before?" asked the Bactrian Camel with the two great humps.

"Something about you," said the Dromedary.

"You can't expect me to remember something you may have said before," said the Bactrian Camel, "for I am stupid and I cannot bother to even try to remember things."

"Oh, I suppose you can't," said the Dromedary.

"And anyway," said the Bactrian Camel, "what would be the sense in trying to when you say that you are going to say the same thing again which you have said before? As long as you're going to repeat yourself why should I bother to try to remember or to think?"

"It would be too much to expect of you in any case," said the Dromedary.

"It would," said the Bactrian Camel. "I know that much."

"Well," said the Dromedary, "I might as well be saying what I set out to say, though I don't feel so very smart and clever myself."

"You're not very smart anyway," said the Bactrian Camel, "or, at any rate, you're not a great, great student; but still you might as well say what you set out to say. I don't care whether it is worth hearing or not. That doesn't make any difference to me. That is where a friend like myself is rather a nice sort to have at times."

"Well," said the Dromedary, "I was going to say, and I have said it before, that it does seem a great, great pity that your hair is so splendid in the winter time. You have a handsome, brown, shaggy coat now."

"It is really very good looking and you look all dressed up for the winter."

"I always dress up for the winter," said the Bactrian Camel.

"I know," said the Dromedary, "but it seems so foolish. You shed your nice coat in the summer when all the visitors come to the zoo and folks ride and everyone sees you."

"You have so few visitors now it doesn't matter how you look. Now with me it is different. I never have any long hair at any time. I'm different from you in many ways. I'm not so heavy and big and I can travel faster."

"Of course you can," said the Bactrian Camel. "You haven't as heavy a load to carry in yourself as I have, so naturally you can move faster."

"Why, that's quite bright of you," said the Dromedary.

"Now, do you suppose you can tell me why you don't look better in the summer when all the guests come to the zoo, and why you look so fine now when it is winter and there are few visitors?"

"I suppose," said the Bactrian Camel slowly, "it is just that I have gotten into such careless habits. I began to dress up in the winter and then got the habit."

"Why, it is as absurd," said the Dromedary, "as though a child should wear her party dress to school and when she went to a party wear her swimming suit or gymnasium clothes!"

"Just as absurd," said the Bactrian Camel, "but, as I say, it must have been carelessness. I don't bother to think so much about what I am doing. I don't care about being bright. And I am careless. And my carelessness has become a habit."

"Too bad," said the Dromedary. "It's too bad you're a careless camel, alas, a careless camel."

"A careless camel, a careless camel," repeated the Bactrian Camel, as he chewed from side to side, twisting his great mouth around in a most peculiar fashion.

"Will you ever change?" asked the Dromedary.

"I doubt it," said the Bactrian Camel. "I'm too stupid to really think out the foolishness of the whole thing, and I'm too careless to take the trouble to try to form a good habit. I'm careless in every way. I guess—a careless camel; that's me, a careless camel."

"Careless camel," said the Dromedary, "careless camel, to dress all up in the lonely winter time!"

Good Either Way.

What time is that which spelled backward or forward is the same? Noon.

Lamb Looked Natural.

"Oh, do look at that dear little lamb!" said Frances, on seeing a young lamb for the first time in her life. "Isn't it pretty?" asked mamma.

"Yes; and it is so natural, too. It squeaks, just like a toy lamb, and has the same sort of wool on its back."

Why Our Bread Daily.

"Mamma, why do we ask the Lord to give us each day our daily bread?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Cause we want it fresh," promptly replied the little fellow.

SUCCESSORS OF THE SWEATER COAT



THE humble sweater first became sportive as to color and then made way for sweater coats, smocks, wide scarfs and fancy wraps all made for warmth or to suggest it. There are about as many different materials used for these wraps as there are styles for making them, with angora, or other shaggy soft wools, much to the fore. The new and heavy weaves in silk are favorites and the thicker grades of jersey cloth make handsome yarn embroidered smocks that take the place of sweaters with sport skirts.

For real warmth the wide scarfs, often with cap and muff to match, made of angora in dark colors, and provided with belts, are practical and smart. Some of the narrower ones have muffs made in them by folding a deep loop in one end to accommodate a flat bed. Yarn crocheted flowers make a pretty ornament. The same yarn forms a fringe at the end. All these scarfs can be made of angora fabrics with muffs or caps to match and the same material in stripes of white and light colors make small wraps worn with white skirts banded with the angora. Sleeveless jackets that hang straight from the shoulder are also made of it.

Silk sweater-coats and smocks are often finished with knotted silk fringe in bright colors with silk girdles to match. Silk braid is a novelty used in fringes on crocheted sweaters. These are made in several styles, one of the novel ones appearing in the picture above. Collars and cuffs of angora make a cozy looking finish for these with long sleeves. All these pretty garments are either really warm or suggest warmth, although some of them are so lacy that it takes the addition of angora cloth to hint a protection against chill.

The smock of heavy jersey cloth is the most interesting rival of sweaters and sweater-coats. It is usually embroidered with wool or has crocheted flowers of wool yarn as a decoration and there is plenty of room for the exercise of individual taste in its making.

Peplum Blouses and Others



THE procession of new blouses and smocks for spring and summer is passing in review, and every day brings revelations of style and beauty in them. The blouse with a peplum, more or less short, has arrived at a place, in the esteem of women, where it looks backward at its rivals—the blouse without a peplum and the smock. Just how to distinguish between a blouse and a smock is one of the things that needs to be determined. If we count in smocks with blouses that have peplums, those that have not will be found in the minority.

About the most interesting of the new blouses are those made of fine white voile that depend upon exquisite needle work for adornment. Drayon work, hemstitching, embroidery and fancy stitches, insets of flit and old-time stitchery give them a flavor of refinement and reserve that we find refreshing. Bearing them company are smocks of white linen, with bindings in a color.

After these the most interesting blouses are those of georgette crepe that are embroidered in a way to make them either brilliant or gorgeous. High colors like jade green, turquoise, emerald, emerald and henna, with embroidery in colors that are like them in character, as brilliant and as artfully combined as in a Paisley shawl, have an appealing suggestion of splendor. Then there are head embroidered models, of which a lovely example appears in the picture. Black georgette makes this rich blouse and brilliant jet beads almost cover the peplum. They find a place on the flaring elbow sleeves and outline the round neck, besides making a looped fringe that finishes the bottom and the sleeves. There is much sparkle to this all black affair and it belongs to the matron who is entitled to wear it. A long strand of beads takes the place of a girlish about the waist.

complete very attractive outfits. The American woman always prefers the street frock or suit of dark color, regardless of the fact that more vivid shades are introduced and adopted by a few who like to be conspicuous; but a vivid touch of coloring in hat or bag is essential. Real individuality is expressed in the selection of accessories.

Lace-Finished Evening Gapes.

Deep bands of lace finish the bottom of evening gapes.

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Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Encore.

Mrs. Thriceveel—Well, Elsie, how do you like your new papa?

Elsie—Oh, mamma, do go on marrying men like that; he's given me a whole dollar.

COAX 'EM

Stop Whipping Bowels Into Activity, but take "Cascarets"

Put aside the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Waters that irritate and lash the bowels into action but which do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

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Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. Cascarets cost so little too.—Adv.

All Big Fish.

"How are the fish running?"

"Good and large, sir. So large that a notary public has set up a shack on the river bank."

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Aggressiveness may carry a man through the world, but he'll need considerable philosophy as ballast.

Natural habitat of a fur overcoat is somewhere north of Minnesota, but it looks gorgeous anywhere.

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Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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OBJECT OF THE QUARANTINE.

Health officers and health boards are the most powerful institutions in our state and their orders must be obeyed by all. They have absolute authority to close or quarantine any institution in the State and from their action there is no appeal.

This authority is granted for the benefit and protection of the public from contagious and infectious diseases. The laws are very drastic and it is well that they are so for if they were not it might be impossible to stamp out an epidemic that might arise.

However while the legislature has granted this supreme authority to our health departments it is not intended that unwarranted action that may cause unnecessary hardship should be taken. It is expected that health officers and health boards should use wise judgment in all their acts and know the necessity of drastic action before ordering same. In many cases whole families are placed under quarantine because of the illness of

perhaps one individual in that family. No doubt in most cases this is necessary because of the other members of the family having been exposed to disease or perhaps because of the fact that those remaining in the home cannot be safely segregated from the sick person or be removed a sufficient distance from the sick room to make it safe for any of the others to leave the home and mingle with those on the outside.

We have known of cases where two families live in the same house and are separated by a thin partition and one of these families being under quarantine and not the other. This may be all right. There are also instances where there may be illness in a home and the patient be confined to one room of the house, for instance in an upstairs chamber and at a safe distance from the down stair rooms, where it might be permissible for perhaps the bread-winner of the family to remain nights with perfect safety, he of course keeping away from the other occupants of the home. In such cases we are sure a health officer should grant permission that this may be done, provided that he is satisfied that there is no danger of spreading the disease from that source, and not close a man up in his home when his labor is badly needed outside just because he is afraid he may be criticized by people who don't know the true conditions. A health officer that is worthy of the position need not fear unjust criticism from any source any more than we should fear criticism for writing this article. All that is necessary is for the health officer to be sure that he is "right and then go ahead," and let criticism "go hang."

If he only knew it, people will respect him all the more for it, except

the chronic knucklers and they don't count.

In writing this we have nothing in mind that may implicate our present health officer. We have every confidence he will do his duty as he sees it and that he will look at this matter as we do and as most broad minded people do. These are trying times when many are ill and few are left to do the work and we believe none should be housed up when necessity does not require, and where they must be waited upon by outsiders instead of helping the others in providing and caring for the sick ones.

CLOSED BUT RUNNING.

It is the church building only that is closed. The spirit of the church is running every hour. The work of the church is stopping. Bigger sermons are being preached than preachers preach from pulpits. Jesus said, "In as much as ye do it unto the least of these, ye do it unto me." It means many things, but surely the kind acts and thoughtful words that are part of it is the Christ Spirit that has moved people to do the kind things in all years. Whereas we have had two sermons on one day of the week, now many sermons are being preached while people are in need. The building closes but human hearts open to the ones in need. That is a part of christianity surely.

Michelson Memorial church is working now just the same only the building waits for a few days. The bell will ring again soon and we will come to give thanks for God's care. His grace, but most of all for his Spirit that moved so many to forget themselves as they ministered to others. Come and get the vision of Christ as the work resumes normal channels. Come and join with others in creating this Christ Spirit that makes the world worth living in.

Do not forget that when the ban is lifted we have services several times each week to accommodate all who desire to come. We all need the church these days more than can be told. Children, the Sunday School calls you!

The text for next Sunday from the Michelson Memorial Church "Be ye also doers of the word, and not hearers only."

INCOME TAX REPRESENTATIVE

WILL BE IN GRAYLING FEBRUARY 23, 24, AND 25.

The annual income tax "drive" is now on, and it is purposeful by Collector John A. Grogan of Detroit, to have one of his field deputies visit every town in the district, if possible, before the close of the campaign to instruct taxpayers as to the manner of making returns and render such assistance as they can in the short time that can be spent in each place. Deputy Collector Scott Cilley will visit Grayling, Mich. on February 23, 24 and 25 making his headquarters at the Court House, where taxpayers may meet him. Much time will be saved if figures are carefully compiled and classified as to receipts and expenses before visiting the deputy.

Forms for making reports have been mailed to all those who last year reported for the income tax, and these forms should be brought by the taxpayer when he visits the deputy collector every day.

Persons for making reports have been mailed to all those who last year reported for the income tax, and these forms should be brought by the taxpayer when he visits the deputy collector every day.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening, February 2nd, 1926. Meeting called to order by President H. Peterson. Trustees present: Roberts, Welsh, McCullough and Jorgenson. Trustee absent: Canfield and Lewis.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling. Your Committee on Finance claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as follows:

1 Salling Hanson Company.	\$ 2.70
2 L. J. Kraus.	17.48
3 Michigan Central R. R.	.70
4 J. H. Shults Company.	3.01
5 The Crawford Avalanche.	17.25
6 The Grayling Telephone Company.	14.30
7 Julius Nelson, pay roll Dec. 6.	24.50
8 Julius Nelson, pay roll Jan. 3.	29.88
9 Grayling Electric Company Nov. service.	130.90
10 Peter E. Johnson.	4.06
11 Wm. DuClos, fire report.	16.00
12 Julius Nelson, pay roll Jan. 31.	77.43
13 Julius Nelson, pay roll Jan. 31.	41.00
14 Grayling Electric Company Dec. service.	128.35
15 John Benson.	23.43
16 Joe Fournier.	5.00
17 Salling Hanson Company.	1.74
18 Holger F. Peterson.	3.00
19 Michigan Central Railroad.	10.29
20 Wm. DuClos, fire report.	22.00
21 Wm. DuClos, fire report.	25.00
22 H. D. Edwards Company.	185.40
23 Emil Kraus.	4.20
24 Grayling Electric Co., Aug. service.	129.00
25 O. Palmer.	8.40

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Jorgenson, A. L. Roberts, Committee.

Moved and supported, that the bill of Joe Fournier be layed on the table. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the bill of the Grayling Electric Company for the lighting of the white way be referred to Committee on Lighting. Motion carried.

Resignation of Trustee A. M. Lewis read. Resignation of trustee Lewis accepted with regrets. Moved and supported that resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that we adjourn.

H. Peterson, C. W. Peterson, President, Clerk.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderate meals, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, a boy this morning at 3 o'clock.

More nurses are needed and anyone capable in helping in this work please notify Mrs. L. J. Kraus, chairman of the Red Cross nursing service. Or Mrs. Insley, chairman of the influenza nurses. Nurses are needed so please come forward with your assistance.

The Village caucus for the nomination of candidates for village officers will be held at the Court house next week Tuesday, February 17, at 3:00 p. m. All citizens of 21 years of age or over are eligible to attend and to vote. An official notice of the caucus appears on the first page of this paper. The trustees whose terms expire at this time are Dr. C. A. Canfield, Fred Welsh and Walmer Jorgenson. Trustee A. M. Lewis having resigned as trustee there must be one candidate to fill this vacancy.

Gov. Sleeper has officially proclaimed the week beginning February 13th as Father and Son week. This week will be so observed throughout the United States. Grayling was planning to celebrate the week with appropriate exercises and a special meeting and banquet with good speakers and a good time generally. This however had to be given up because of the epidemic of influenza in our midst. It is to be regretted that the occasion cannot be properly celebrated here, as it is an occasion worth while and that is sure to grow in favor wherever it is observed.

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord, owner of the Hat Shop in this city, together with Miss Walker manager of the local store, and Miss Amborski left last week Saturday for Chicago, Detroit and other cities to study the latest ideas in millinery and to select stocks for the Grayling and Gaylord stores. They intend to be in the market for about ten days. Mrs. Griffith wishes to announce to the ladies of Grayling that the local store will open March 1st, and later will have an Easter opening. She extends thanks and appreciation to the ladies of Grayling for their past patronage and wishes to assure them that in the future the Hat Shop will, as in the past, use their best efforts to please their patrons.—Adv.

The Village Health board met at the court house last week Friday night and at that time a resolution was passed to close all schools, churches, lodges, clubs, picture shows, billiard parlors and all other places of amusement, because of the epidemic of influenza that has struck this place. Also all children under the age of 16 years must be kept within their home premises. Thus a quarantine has been placed upon all these affairs and the local health officer together with all police officials are empowered to enforce the order. There are today nearly a hundred cases of influenza in our village and more are coming down every day. There is much illness among the school children and also among the teachers, six of the latter being ill with the disease, including Prof. and Mrs. Otterbein.

Dr. Don M. Howell of Detroit, arrived in Grayling Thursday of last week to enter into a co-partnership with Dr. C. R. Keyport of this city, under the firm name of Drs. Keyport & Howell. Dr. Howell comes from Harper hospital, Detroit, with an excellent reputation as a physician. Since the death of Dr. S. N. Insley, Dr. Howell has been the only physician in the city and was hardly able to handle all the practice alone. Besides the regular local practice of Grayling, Mercy hospital draws a large patronage from the northern part of the state which means added work for the local physicians. One doctor would be unable to handle the local situation alone. The Avalanche welcomes Dr. Howell to our community and assures him that he will find here as fine a lot of citizens as can be found in any community in the state.

Frank Alexander died at his home on the South Side Monday night, February 9th from abscess of the brain. Mr. Alexander was 54 years old and had made his home in Grayling for a great many years and was in former years employed in the lumber mills. He has been in poor health for some time and earned his living by selling tobacco, toilet soap, talcums, and so on. He was step-father of Mrs. Paul Labrash. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Winslow of Detroit and Mrs. Violet Evans of Bay City. The funeral services were held this Thursday morning, Rev. Father J. J. Riess officiating. Interment was at Elmwood cemetery. Relatives from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. J. M. Fogenson, and Mrs. L. and Mrs. Christenson, all of Flint; Mrs. Fred Winslow and children, and Edore Labrash of Detroit; and Mrs. Evans of Bay City.

The epidemic of influenza came upon us in such short notice that no provision could be made to take care of the sick ones by the civil authorities therefore the Red Cross is on the job to help out until such time that better arrangements may be made. A joint meeting of the County Board of Supervisors, Village council and Red Cross has been called to be held early next week at the court house when no doubt plans will be perfected to handle the situation. In the meantime the Red Cross committee of which Mrs. S. N. Insley was the chairman last winter, is again in operation and emergency cases will be cared for for the best that conditions will allow. Everyone that was here during the epidemic last year will appreciate the work Mrs. Insley and her helpers did at that time and will be pleased to know that she is again at the head of this work. Miss Larvie, our public health Red Cross nurse, has given up her regular public health work and is giving her full time in the epidemic nursing. More nurses are needed and volunteers should offer their services at once. To a few homes every member of the family is ill and there are hardly enough helpers to care for them. While we are talking about it we wish here to mention with gratitude the many individuals who are providing hot soups and broths and sending them to the homes where there are sick ones. We doubt if there is a community anywhere, where the spirit of thoughtfulness and generosity is greater than in Grayling.

OF ALL GLAD WORDS OF TONGUE OR PEN, THE GLADDEST ARE THESE, "DEAR EDITOR, YOU WILL FIND ENCLOSED CHECK FOR THE PAPER ANOTHER YEAR. IT'S JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME AND WE CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT. SEND US THEM GLAD WORDS IN TOMORROW'S MAIL—SOMEONE!"

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

Adv.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

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WHY THE PRICE CUTTING ON BREAD?

The competition in the price of bread by our local dealers is such as to necessitate some explanation. I consider that 15c per loaf is a fair price, but in order to meet competition I will meet any prices offered by other dealers. The price at this time I understand is 13c or two loaves for 25c, so therefore my prices are the same. Never before have we had someone in our city to set back and endeavor to dictate to the merchants the price at which they must sell their bread. 15c per loaf for bread, I consider is a fair price and just as soon as prices go back to normal that will be my selling price. This price cutting was started to injure my business because I was charging 15c per loaf for bread and would not charge 16c as other dealers were charging. We will continue to handle the old favorite brand of Harvest bread, Vienna and rye-graham. I shall always be pleased to have you call and try the same. Hoping this is a fair explanation I remain, Sincerely yours, Hans Petersen, Grocer.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers. Adv.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. Adv.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Joe Meagar fell down the cellar lately only a few bruises was the result.

Our small pox scare has blown over for the present.

James Patterson is improving. Expectations to be let out of Mercy hospital in the near future.

J. Burke shipped two fox pelts and some minor furs to Chicago last week.

Eggs, seventy cents a dozen and most hens on a strike.

Mrs. George Burkhardt is in Mercy hospital, where she has been operated on. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bert Hatch has been threatened with pneumonia.

The Basket Ball team gave a supper last Thursday night, which netted them a nice starter of \$9.15.

Mrs. James Murphy has returned home from Grayling, where she had medical treatments.

Mrs. Henry Valinda is the possessor of a brand new baby girl, named Fern Irene.

The Watershed Ranch intend to keep cool this summer—putting up a quantity of ice. B. P. Johnson having the cutting contract.

Mrs. James Tobin has returned from Bay City.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

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Saturday Specials

GROCERIES.

25 lbs Hoo Hoo Flour	\$1.79
25 lbs Gold Medal Flour	2.00
25 lbs Rye Flour	1.25
25 lbs Rye Graham	1.25
Granulated Sugar, per pound	15c
Sliced Pineapple, gal. cans, in fancy syrup	1.00
Hart Brand Apples, gallon	71c
Palmolive Soap, per bar	11c
Asparagus Tips	45c
Red Salmon, per can	30c

FANCY EXTRACT FLAVORS JUST IN

Peach	Apricot
Raspberry	Pineapple
Sweet Birch	Almond
Wintergreen	Cherry
Peppermint	Extract Nutmeg
Banana	

WE ALSO HAVE HAY WE CAN SELL AT \$20.00 PER TON.
—POTATOES ALL YOU WANT—
AT THE RIGHT PRICE

JUST IN—A CAR OF MIXED FEEDS.

Cracked Corn	Coarse Corn Meal
Whole Corn	Red Hen Chicken Feed
St. Car Feed	Bran and Middlings
Ground Oats	Rye Buck Wheat
Cotton Seed Meal	

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six

AFTER INVENTORY

CLEARANCE SALE

HAVING JUST COMPLETED INVENTORY, WE ARE DESIROUS OF CLEARING OUT ALL WINTER GOODS AND SMALL LOTS AND REMNANTS SO WE CAN MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE THAT IS NOW COMING IN. THESE PRICES ARE FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE.

Sale Begins Thursday, February 5 and
Ends Saturday the 14th

1 lot Boys' Calf Shoes, lace, sizes 3 to 5 1/2, worth \$3.00 for.....\$2.49
Boys' Brown Calf Shoes, English last, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth \$4.50 for..... 3.89
Men's Elk Skin Shoes in Black or Brown \$3.50, \$3.75 and 4.00
Get a pair for next Spring at these prices—less 20 Per Cent.

Men's Heavy Fleece or Ribbed Union Suits—get your next winter's needs now, only..... 1.69

SPECIAL—Men's laundered dress shirts, worth \$1.50 for..... 1.00

Overalls are high and scarce; we are offering a Special lot of Brown and Blue bib Overalls at per pair..... 1.50

Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, \$2.50 values for..... 2.19
\$1.50 values for..... 1.25

Children's Flannellette Gowns..... .98
Men's and Boys' Mackinaws at 20 Per cent off

HERE ARE SOME CHOICE BARGAINS
ON OUR SECOND FLOOR.

1 lot Children's Winter Coats, sizes 8 to 14 at..... 2.98

1 lot at..... 4.29

1 lot Ladies' Skirts, worth \$6 to \$10 at... 2.98

1 lot Ladies' Serge Dresses, special at... 4.89

1 lot Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$20.00. 4.98

1 lot Ladies' Suits, worth up to \$30.00... 7.95

Come early for the above. They won't last long. None exchanged or charged.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Percale and Flannelette to close..... 39

Ladies' Combing Jackets..... 21

Children's Gingham Petticoats..... 23c

75c Tocques..... 59c

50c Tocques..... 42c

CHILDREN'S SATEEN BLOOMERS—small sizes only..... 39c

Ladies' Lisle Hose in Black or White, 75c values at..... 35c

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE—

85c values 65c
75c values 59c

All Ladies' Union Suits in Wool or Fleece at 1/4 off.

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, plaids, special at 4.89
\$4.00 Blankets 3.29

All silk Hair Ribbons, pink, white or blue special at 15c

Men's \$3.00 Pajamas..... 2.49

Men's \$2.50 Pajamas..... 2.15

Men's Heavy Work Sox, wool, \$1.00 values..... 69c

Men's Heavy work Sox, Wool, 75c values. 59c

Men's 50c Cashmere Sox..... 30c

Men's Leather Mitts, 50c values..... 29c

Men's Leather face Canvas Gauntlets... 39c

Men's Canvas Mitts..... 10c

Boys' Flannelette Blouses..... 59c

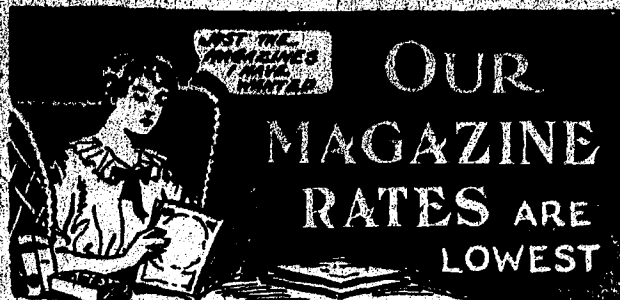
Boys' Percale Blouses..... 39c to \$1.00

Men's Over Coats at 1/4 off.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING SHOES, WE ARE GOING TO GIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT OFF ON EVERY PAIR OF MEN'S AND LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. AS THE PRESENT PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE SPRING PRICES WILL BE, THIS EXTRA 20 PER CENT WILL MAKE A BIG SAVING. FIT YOUR FAMILY OUT, AND DO IT NOW.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store



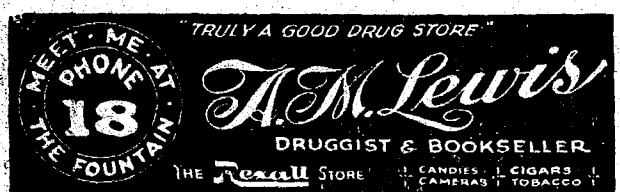
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 12.

Register of Deeds Andrew Hart is on the sick list.

Burt Schulz of Saginaw visited his wife here last Sunday.

Guy G. Pringle visited relatives in Bay City over last Sunday.

Mrs. Hemming Peterson of Maple Forest is ill at the home of her brother Andrew Peterson.

Mrs. Lee White of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Ed. Bowers of Bay City is visiting his sister Mrs. George Willett, and friends here this week.

Miss Dorothy Peterson is visiting friends in Detroit. She will remain there until school re-opens.

Claude Van Patten of Flint has been visiting his father, Peter Van Patten here for a few days.

A baby son, who has been named Erkus Elroy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Liphard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. George Burkhardt of Frederic is in Mercy hospital recovering from an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Bebb was called to Bay City last week on account of the illness of her daughter Miss Edna, who has influenza.

The Boys' High School basketball team were defeated in a game with Cheboygan at the latter place Friday night of last week.

Word has been received from Marcelona of the birth of a son, Frank Joseph, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl on February 1st.

Tony Nelson is assisting in the Simpson company grocery owing to the absence of Mr. Simpson, who is ill at his home with influenza.

Charles Hewitt arrived Sunday morning from Bay City, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt for an indefinite time.

The Grayling American Legion basketball team played Alpena at the latter place last week Wednesday night and were defeated by a score of 55 to 11. The Grayling boys say it was a pretty rough game. The Alpena are out for the Northern Michigan championship and, according to the report of some of the Grayling players they intend to win at any cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheney are visiting at the home of Frank Whipple.

Clark's orchestra furnished music at a K. of P. dancing party at Gaylord Tuesday night.

Know what is going on at home, by reading the Avalanche. \$1.50 per year until March 1st.

All persons having claims against the estate of Stanley N. Insley are requested to file same with me at once. Marius Hanson, Executor.

On account of the "flu" the Junior hop that was to have been Friday night, February 13, it has been postponed to Wednesday evening, March 17th—St. Patrick's day.

Guy Peterson received a severe injury to his left foot Wednesday at the Old Mill when it was struck with a trimmer saw. One toe had to be amputated and the foot was badly lacerated.

Mrs. Kate Grover, aged mother of J. H. Grover of Riverview, passed away in Detroit last week. Mr. Grover had been called there a week or so previous on account of her serious illness.

J. J. Niederer says that sickness has greatly interfered with the filling of his ice houses and is advertising for help. The ice is of fine quality but because of the heavy snows and bad roads has made the work unusually difficult.

George Leonard of the South Side is suffering from cancer, one on each side of the face and one on his chin. He is in a very weakened condition. His son George Leonard of Flint was called home and arrived here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow are enjoying a visit from the former's daughter Mrs. Mary Thets of Bronx, New York, who arrived here last week Thursday. This is the first time the father and daughter have met in about 34 years. About two years ago Mr. Goudrow received a letter from his daughter, which was the first time he had heard from her since she left home. This visit was a surprise and being thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Thets intends to remain indefinitely.

The High School basketball teams of Roscommon and West Branch are having some disagreement over a game that was played in West Branch recently. The Roscommon referee, Charles DeWaele took his team from the floor during the last half of the game, on account of unjust decision made by the West Branch referee. Roscommon says they know they can defeat West Branch so the Basketball team of Roscommon has challenged the West Branch boys to a game to be played on a neutral floor, preferably the Grayling School gymnasium. They also suggest neutral referees.

Like Good Things
To Eat?

Then trade here.

You'll find Staple groceries of the time-tried, superb-quality kind, always in stock.

"Quality First"

Our aim is "Quality First."

We have just what you need in high grade groceries.

Nick Schjotz

The Pure Food Store.

Thank You.

Place your orders for early spring decorating and painting. Mitchell & Jorgenson. Phone 12.

Miller Rose of Bay City was in the city on business with the local du Pont plant first of the week.

Miss Matilda Cook is home from the Bliss Business college which has been closed because of influenza.

The Avalanche force is crippled because of influenza. Ye Editor and Linotype operator are the only ones on the job these days.

Keep warm and don't get chilled thru, stay at home when not at work and avoid crowds. You may be able to keep the "flu" out of your family if you will do this.

Among our downtown business men that are ill with influenza are Emil Kraus, Geo. W. McCullough, Harry Simpson, Melvin A. Bates, Postmaster Holger F. Peterson and Fred Alexander.

M. Hanson is in Grand Rapids serving as a witness in the trial of Truman H. Newberry et al. E. A. Mason was also subpoenaed to attend the trial as a witness but being in quarantine because of influenza in the home had to be excused for the present.

Miss Margrethe Jensen is in receipt of a postal card mailed from Finland acknowledging receipt of and thanking for two sweaters received from the Red Cross. The sweaters were made by Miss Jensen and sent out with other Red Cross articles some time ago.

Report has been in circulation that Health Officer P. E. Johnson is paid extra for tacking up quarantine and influenza cards and there seems to be some apprehension that he is "making too much money." To those who are not familiar with the facts we might state that Mr. Johnson receives no extra salary for tacking up nor taking down signs nor for fumigating. He receives a regular salary for his work as health officer and this work is one of his regular duties, for which he receives \$12.50 per month.

Miss Bertha Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Robidue of Port Huron, at the Danish Lutheran church Monday at 5:00 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kjolhede. The wedding couple were attended by Miss Dorothy Peterson and Herman Sorenson, a brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robidue will make their home in Detroit, where the former is employed in the Ford Motor works.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moritt will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a son, which occurred Wednesday night.

Dr. Canfield is on the sick list.

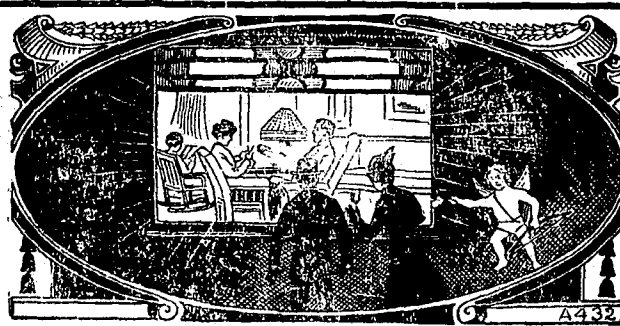
Band Members:—There will be no band practice until further notice.

Ed. Clark, Band Master.

The American Legion basketball team will go to Traverse City next week to play the American Legion team of that city.

Frank Michelson and F. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw are attending the regular monthly meeting of the local lumber companies here today.

There are but a few days left in which you may have the Avalanche for \$1.50 per year. That price will be accepted up to March 1st when \$2.00 will be charged. Subscribers outside of Crawford county may have the paper at \$2.00 per year and after March 1st \$2.50. Any of our local people wishing to order the paper now and pay for it pay day or at some other reasonable time may have it at the present price.



CUPID the match maker
says that the prospect of
a cozily furnished home
is his most efficient ally
in his campaigns.

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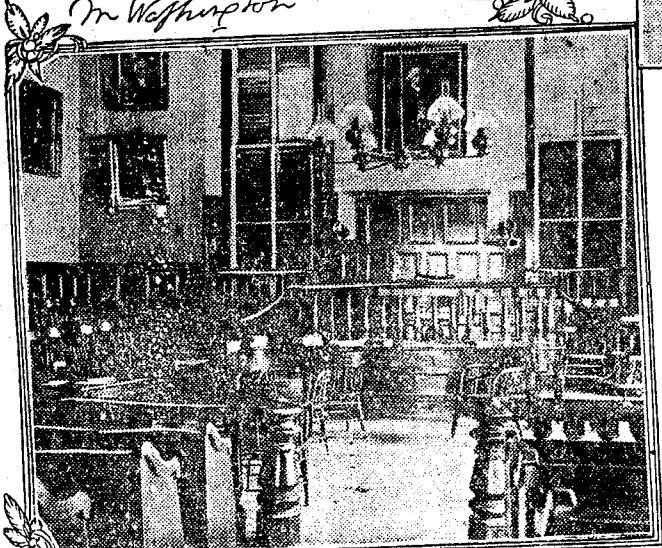
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PISO'S

Wills of the Washingtons



INTERIOR of the FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S will and that of Martha Washington are side by side in the century-old brick courthouse at Fairfax, the capital of Fairfax county, Virginia. They are presumably secure against thieves and fire and, so far as may be, against time itself, since they rest in hermetically-sealed steel cases sunk in concrete and velvet curtains shut out the destructive light rays from the pages of the wills exposed through glass to the public view.

What more natural, hushman as these wills are priceless national documents and Mount Vernon is in Fairfax county?

Nevertheless, it was not always thus. Hence this story of the "Wills of the Washingtons."

George Washington's will was signed at Mount Vernon July 9, 1799, five months before his death. It is in his own handsome, fluent handwriting. It was filed for probate in 1800 in the Fairfax courthouse. It consists of 22 sheets about the size of foolscap, written on both sides.

Through all of a century he who ran so far as Fairfax courthouse might read at his leisure and with his own hands manipulate the original document and at his pleasure thumb and fumble it.

At the beginning of the Civil war the will was taken to Richmond, and there securely hidden. It was returned to Fairfax courthouse when peace had been restored. The years did not tend to its preservation. Its custodians added to its peril of complete obliteration by persistently folding it lengthwise, following the original fold of the clerk of 1800.

In time the pages cracked and discolored along the lines of the creasing. Then some past and gone official undertook to repair the damage and prevent extension of it. Bits of glued paper and court plaster were past across the torn creases. As the years went by these patches themselves split, leaving the pages again to fall apart through the center.

Court authorities then decided that the broken parts should be sewn together. This rough and ready surgery was applied.

So gradually the manuscript went from bad to worse until most of its 42 pages were in deplorable condition and much of the beautifully written text was practically illegible. In 1910 Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, asked the Fairfax county authorities for permission to make photographs of the will. They replied that the will was in such forlorn condition that a satisfactory series of photographs of its forty-two pages was impossible.

Dwarfs in History

Dwarfs, until very recent days, have been highly regarded and much sought after. In far-away days kings have fought over dwarfs, and a court that possessed one was considered very fortunate and altogether stylish. Wealthy folk, even, competed with monarchs in the purchase of dwarfs as a sort of hall-mark of aristocracy. A race of tiny people in Equatorial Africa, the Akkas, were much prized by the early

Hottest Day on Record

I read years ago about a fellow who had been down to Yucatan building a telegraph line. He said it was hot down there—quite hot. He said the way they ran their telegraph line after the poles and the insulators were up was to carry the wire up a pole, take a hitch around an insulator, point the end of the strand in the direction of the next pole, shin down and hasten—regularly hasten—to that next pole

and climb it as quickly as possible. If they hurried they would get there just in time to grab the end of the wire as it arrived, having been extended to that point by expansion. The hottest day they had, he said, the works of his watch melted and ran down his leg—and felt cool because it was liquid.

Lost Life to Save Jewels. Whether we realize it or not, we are seizing or losing opportunities every day of our lives. Queen Mary was conversing with Mrs. Robinson, who

was a stewardess on board the Titanic. The queen asked why so many of the women had been lost in that terrible disaster. Mrs. Robinson replied: "Many more women would have been saved, madam, if they had thought more of their lives and less of their belongings. When the danger arrived, there were opportunities for getting into lifeboats, but in many cases the women rushed down to the cabins to save jewelry and other valuables. When they returned to the deck it was too late—Grit.

on this cover except "The Last Will and Testament of Gen'l George Washington."

Washington began his will thus: "In the name of God, Amen! I, George Washington of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States and lately president of the same, do make, ordain and declare this instrument which is written with my own hand and every page thereof subscribed with my name to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others."

Just the same, he omitted his signature from the bottom of page 23, which goes to show that even the model of all the ages was human.

Martha Washington's will is dated March 4, 1802, and was admitted to probate by the county court at Fairfax June 21, 1802. It remained in the old courthouse until the Civil war. Union forces occupied Fairfax in 1862 and the will disappeared. For more than 50 years the Fairfax county authorities could find no trace of it.

Upon the death of J. Pierpont Morgan in 1913 it became known that the missing will was one of the most prized articles of his great collection of historic documents. Fairfax county thereupon undertook to regain possession of it.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., declined to give up the will. He offered, however, to let Fairfax have a photographic reproduction, provided Fairfax would let him have a similar reproduction of George Washington's will.

This offer was declined. The Virginia legislature was then appealed to, with the result that an act was passed directing the attorney general of the state to bring suit to recover the original document. The bill was filed in the Supreme court.

In the meantime, in correspondence with the Virginia state authorities, Mr. Morgan first objected to the manner in which he had been approached, then offered to return the will provided it was placed at Mount Vernon instead and in a vault to be constructed by him. This and all other conditions were refused. Finally, in 1915, when the case was about to come to trial Mr. Morgan capitulated and handed over the will to the Fairfax county authorities.

Thereupon the secret of the disappearance and whereabouts of the will was cleared up. For, pasted on the flyleaf of the handsome folder which the elder Morgan had used to protect the will, was found the following signed statement by the woman from whom he had purchased the document in 1903:

"Lieut. Col. David Thomson, commanding the Eighty-second regiment, Ohio Volunteer infantry, was, during the spring or autumn of 1862, stationed at Fairfax courthouse, Va. His headquarters were in the courthouse building. The safes had previously to this been broken open by the Bleckers, a command of men noted for their reckless vandalism. The papers were on the floor and had been destroyed in large quantities (and) used to kindle fires. My father, going into the office, found his men shoveling the material from the floor for this use—called them to stop, and, looking over them, found the document in question. Just preceding his death, in 1862, he gave the document to me to be done with as I thought proper."

(Signed) MARY ESPY THOMSON, "2055 Irving avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn."

Martha Washington's will is a long one, is written on pages of foolscap and is remarkably well preserved. Any one who doubts that Martha Washington was a good business woman should read the will.

Also, the will has a postscript, which shows that the wife of the "Father" of this country was also human.

Beautiful New Zealand

New Zealand is a land of mountains, gorges, rivers and fjords. The higher peaks of the south island are eternally snow capped and the glaciers of its southern alps rival those of Switzerland. The surrounding seas are too cold for corals. Among the mountains of the north island volcanic fires are still active and the geysers and hot springs are little less impressive than those of the Yellowstone park.

PRESIDENT BALKS AT RESERVATIONS

SAYS IN LETTER TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK HE WILL NOT AGREE TO CHANGES.

STANDS FOR ORIGINAL PACT

Treaty Compromise Hopes of Senate Sent Aglimmering By Firm Attitude Shown By Wilson.

Washington—President Wilson has again stepped in to send the budding hopes of compromise with respect to the Peace Treaty aglimmering, and he has played no less havoc with the political plans of the Democratic organization leaders.

The President's latest outgiving is a letter, written to Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, reasserting his attitude with respect to the Treaty. There is nothing new in the letter as respects the President's position. He is shown standing on exactly the same ground that he held in his campaign in the West and his letter addressed to the Jackson Day dinner on January 8.

Great significance is attached to Mr. Wilson's letter in view of the fact that Senate Democrats had recently submitted a compromise proposition which Senator Lodge was apparently on the verge of accepting when he was called off by the threat of the irreconcilable group of Republicans to repudiate his leadership.

President Wilson's most recent letter is a direct statement that he would not have accepted this compromise had it been agreed to.

This proposal declared in its essence: "The United States assumes no obligation to use its military and naval forces or the economic boycott under the provisions of Article 10 unless in any particular case the Congress shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

The President in his letter declares that he can accept no reservation which begins "The United States assumes no obligation under such and such an article unless or except," etc.

This compromise proposition which the President now repudiates was expected to be the basis of the effort of the "mild reservationist" Republicans and the Democrats of the same mind to assemble the needed two-thirds vote to ratify the Treaty.

OUTLAWS INFESTING DETROIT

Police Conducting Series of Raids in Effort to Stem Crime Wave.

Detroit—In an effort to rid the city of bandits, pickpockets, hold-up men and other police characters the Detroit police department last Saturday issued orders which sent nearly 500 men, headquarters and precinct detectives, patrolmen and members of the mounted division dressed in plain clothes to poolrooms and near beer saloons, gathering in more than 200 men, all of whom were held for further investigation.

Crime has been rampant in the city for some time past and conditions growing worse. Hold-ups and robberies have become bolder and more frequent and it is hoped that the raid will help to clean up the gangs that have been responsible for the wave of lawlessness.

While the raid was being conducted, about 9 p. m., three bandits robbed the tailoring establishment of Finley & Co., 214 Griswold street, in the heart of the downtown district, of from \$500 to \$1,000 and escaped in an automobile.

At noon Saturday about forty patrons in a near-by saloon operated by George Linkhorn, at 547 A'water street, were lined up against the wall, and were covered with revolvers by four bandits, while a fifth, leaping the bar, forced the proprietor into a corner and, after shooting the lock from the cash register, took from it \$1,900 in cash.

LABOR ACTIVE IN POLITICS

Federation to Mobilize Unions For Fight At Polls.

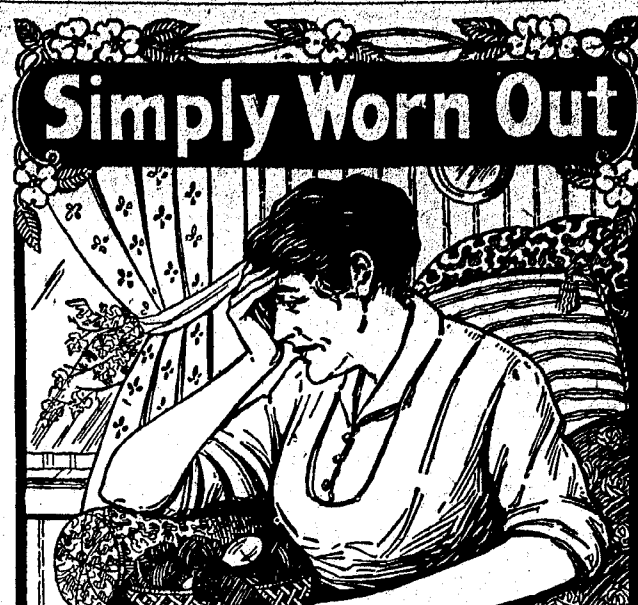
Washington—Organized labor, 3,000,000 strong, has thrown its hat into the political ring.

Vigorously denouncing congress, which, it was said, "has failed to do its duty," the American Federation of Labor has announced the appointment of a national non-partisan political campaign committee, which will mobilize trade unionists and "all lovers of freedom," in an effort to defeat candidates indifferent or hostile to labor and to elect "true and tried" friends of the trade union movement.

Detroit Plans Big New Hospital. Detroit—Three thousand additional hospital beds will be provided by the proposed \$3,500,000 General Municipal hospital, plans for which were submitted to the department of health last week by Albert Kahn, architect.

The hospital will be erected on a site owned by the city directly north of Herman Kiefer hospital. The hospital will serve as a health center for the entire north end district, according to Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, health commissioner.

No. Funds For Industrial Confab. Washington—An appropriation for expenses of President Wilson's second industrial conference now in session was stricken out of the general deficiency bill in the house on a point of order by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas. Representative Walsh, Republican, Massachusetts, first attacked the expenditure, saying the time had come to stop spending money to end industrial unrest when "a lot of cranks obsessed with their own importance" start it by their talk.



How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. PAUL PARAKRUS, 1925 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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Steadily increasing rentals are being demanded by the owners of houses of all kinds, and the person who has not a large income is finding it more difficult to find a comfortable home for himself and his family. While these families, perhaps, cannot afford to build an elaborate house, there are many designs that will provide a home that will suit their needs and their pocketbooks.

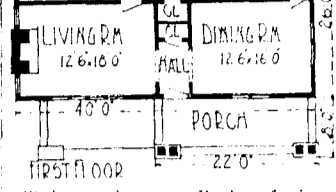
Such a home is shown in the accompanying illustration. Here is a house that is attractive in exterior appearance, contains five good-sized rooms, conveniently arranged, and can be built for a moderate sum. It is a one-story cottage of the bungalow type, although not, strictly speaking, a bungalow. The lines of the exterior are good. The gables at either end and in the porch roof; the series of four windows in the living room; the fireplace chimney; the terrace with the brick floor and the porch, with its brick end supports, and the shingled walls are all features that combine to make this design attractive.

The dimensions of the house are 40 by 26 feet, with an 8-foot projection for the front porch. The house is of standard frame construction set on a brick foundation wall. The basement is fully excavated—that is, extends under the whole house, and provides ample room for the furnace, food storage and for rooms that can be devoted to storing food and the many other articles that usually find their way to the basement.

While the interior arrangement is somewhat out of the ordinary, a study

home builders who make their plan ahead of the time when actual operations in the colder sections of the country can begin, will be certain that their new homes will be erected during the year, those who wait, or many of them at least, will be disappointed. If the judgment of those familiar with building conditions is correct.

To those who have decided to build a home this year and to those who have just been "thinking" about it, the study of home building plans will be a pleasure. Books of plans, containing homes of all sizes and descriptions to be built of the many different kinds of materials, are available and can be secured from architects, contractors and building material dealers. These prospective home builders will find, no doubt, interesting reading during the long winter evenings, and will go far toward helping in the selection of a home building design.



of the floor plans will demonstrate that the rooms are placed so that the work can be done easily and that the occupants will find living in the house a comfort. The five rooms consist of living and dining rooms, kitchen and two bedrooms, besides the bathroom. The entrance is into a narrow hall that divides the living and dining rooms, which are both front rooms and corner rooms. The living room is 12 by 16 feet 6 inches. At the end, in the outer wall is the fireplace. The dining room is of the same depth, but 16 instead of 18 feet wide. Double windows, one set looking out the porch and the other in the end wall make this a cheerful, sunny room. Back of the dining room is the kitchen, 8 feet 9 inches by 10 feet, with a good-sized pantry built into the outer wall and extending parallel with the back porch.

The two bedrooms are of equal size, 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, and are at either end of a short hall, which is entered through the living room. Between the bedrooms is the bathroom, which, it will be noted, is convenient to both sleeping rooms and the living room as well. Closet space is provided in connection with both bedrooms and in the entrance hall.

Taken from both the standpoint of exterior convenience and comfort, this design is an unusually good one for the home builder of limited means who must provide for a family of average size—three or four persons.

Building a home to suit one's own needs and to conform to individual ideas of what a home should be in appearance and arrangement is the most satisfactory way of acquiring a more or less permanent place to live. By building, the owner can select the design, and decide on what materials shall be used. When a house is purchased already built, there usually is a feature or two that do not quite fit in with the purchaser's ideas of room arrangement and often the house being bought brings the cost of the house up to the amount it would have required to build the house.

But it should be remembered that all the ideas of the inexperienced home builder are practical. That is why it always is expedient to consult an architect, or an experienced contractor, or a local building material dealer. These men are professional builders, with the knowledge gained by experience to guide them in advising the prospective home owner. With few exceptions, these men are perfectly willing to help the prospective home owner with the plans, and often are able to point out means of saving considerable in the cost of the home.

Home building this year will tax the capacity of the members of the building industry, and the manufacturers of building materials. The

Plan War on France

Germany Said to Be Preparing for Next Conflict.

Time Will Bring on Clash, Is Word of Old and Young of the Nation.

Berlin, Germany is preparing for its next war.

And France is the intended victim. Just when this attack on the French is to take place has not been settled in the German mind, but every German, no matter what his age or station, says that time is coming—maybe in ten years, maybe twenty or maybe thirty.

But even if there is doubt as to the exact time of Germany's effort to avenge the loss of the world war, there does not seem to be felt the least doubt that vengeance will be visited

upon the French and that Germany will be successful in the attempt.

Germany is not forgetting arms or making conditions with that end in view just now, for that would be impossible. But through propaganda of the most poisonous kind the fire of hatred is being kindled in the German mind.

Every German must be told to me his word of France. Every misfortune the Germans have met with has been laid to the door of the French.

Frederick Clemenceau is hated in Germany as no other man ever was. The mere mention of his name brings back direct threats of what is to happen to France.

The evil propagandist is doing his worst. He is reaching not only the mind of the adult German, but his power is sinking deep into the mind of the rising generation.

Even young boys give rise to their hatred and tell how, when they grow

up, they will drive the Frenchman from conquered German territory and destroy the French nation.

"Germany soon will be stronger than France despite our present condition," said a German student to me a few days ago. "Then France had better watch out."

JAZZ MUSIC NOT A NUISANCE

Los Angeles County Judge Refuses to Give Relief to Disturbed Nerves.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jazz music is not a nuisance, according to a decision by Judge Lewis H. Works, in the Los Angeles county superior court. The city of Pasadena had brought suit against a social club, whose neighbors complained its jazz music "jagged on their nerves."

"Once jazz music might have been construed as a nuisance," Judge Works said. "It is no longer so construed. If the music disturbed the residents of the neighborhood, I am sorry, but this court cannot give them relief."

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Looking Forward.

"I shall love," she cooed, "to share all your griefs and troubles."

"But, darling," he purred, "I have none."

"No," she agreed, "but I mean when we are married."

Quite to the Point.

"I had a sharp dispute with my husband."

"What about?"

"Fin money."

OPEN NOSTRILS! END

COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrhs yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

GAY AND POPULAR RESORT

Biarritz, in Southern France, noted as the Scene of European Frivolity and Fashion.

One of the gayest and most popular watering resorts of Europe is Biarritz in France, about forty miles from the Spanish border. Its nearness to Spain has colored its language and atmosphere somewhat, giving it the picturesque quality of both countries. It is a beautiful place, with its cream-colored, red-roofed villas, dark pine trees, winding walks and crescent of white sand, beach guarded at either end by high rocky bluffs, rising abruptly from the sea. Before the war it was the scene of frivolity and fashion, rivaling Monte Carlo in its gambling, dancing and display. It was a favorite resort with one of England's more playful kings in his lighter moments. Indeed, its main street is called Rue Edouard VII in honor of him.

The war brought a sudden change of mood to Biarritz. Its gambling casinos and hotels were turned into hospitals for wounded French, and later American soldiers. Grim convoys of warships passed close to its shores on their way through the Bay of Biscay. Numerous ships were torpedoed in sight of the shore by the German submarines lurking along the Spanish coast. The coast was heavily mined, and from time to time the detonation of a mine would shake the town.

It's a pity that wisdom doesn't grow on a man as his whiskers do.

All the world's a fruit basket and the big fruit is always on top.

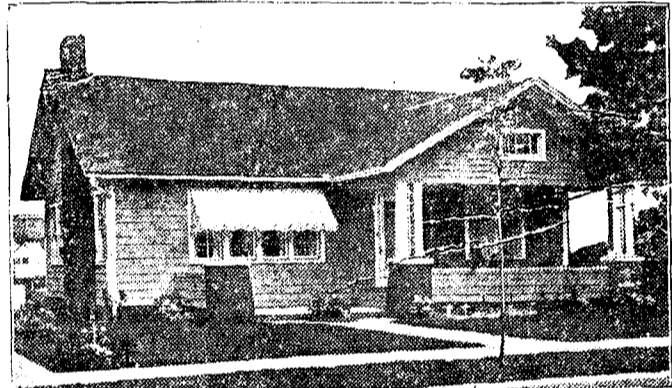
Volubility Not Wanted.

When you and people who can say nothing about nothing you can usually put it down to them as being some thing. A man with ideas that count seldom wears out his vocabulary trying to advertise the fact. He lets the ideas stand on their own feet. The fact is he doesn't need to do so much for a thing that can stand alone. And what's more, ideas have a way of being able to deliver pretty strong arguments. When they are founded on truth, there is no way of getting back of them. The fact that others refuse to accept them does not discount them. They stand on their own merits to be recognized and used when people learn to appreciate their value. History reveals the fact that the biggest men were men of small speech.

How It Started.

With the death of Sir William Osler the old story that he advocated chloroforming him at sixty is being repeated in his original unqualified form. It is worth repeating that in his speech which gave rise to the sensational story he referred jokingly to "the admirable scheme" in Anthony Trollope's novel, "The Fixed Period," of a college into which at sixty men retired for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform, and speculated on what the effect would have been upon human progress.—Springfield Republican.

Three hundred thousand children die annually in this country of preventable diseases.—Coffman.



of the floor plans will demonstrate that the rooms are placed so that the work can be done easily and that the occupants will find living in the house a comfort. The five rooms consist of living and dining rooms, kitchen and two bedrooms, besides the bathroom. The entrance is into a narrow hall that divides the living and dining rooms, which are both front rooms and corner rooms. The living room is 12 by 16 feet 6 inches. At the end, in the outer wall is the fireplace. The dining room is of the same depth, but 16 instead of 18 feet wide. Double windows, one set looking out the porch and the other in the end wall make this a cheerful, sunny room. Back of the dining room is the kitchen, 8 feet 9 inches by 10 feet, with a good-sized pantry built into the outer wall and extending parallel with the back porch.

The two bedrooms are of equal size, 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, and are at either end of a short hall, which is entered through the living room. Between the bedrooms is the bathroom, which, it will be noted, is convenient to both sleeping rooms and the living room as well. Closet space is provided in connection with both bedrooms and in the entrance hall.

Taken from both the standpoint of exterior convenience and comfort, this design is an unusually good one for the home builder of limited means who must provide for a family of average size—three or four persons.

Building a home to suit one's own needs and to conform to individual ideas of what a home should be in appearance and arrangement is the most satisfactory way of acquiring a more or less permanent place to live. By building, the owner can select the design, and decide on what materials shall be used. When a house is purchased already built, there usually is a feature or two that do not quite fit in with the purchaser's ideas of room arrangement and often the house being bought brings the cost of the house up to the amount it would have required to build the house.

But it should be remembered that all the ideas of the inexperienced home builder are practical. That is why it always is expedient to consult an architect, or an experienced contractor, or a local building material dealer. These men are professional builders, with the knowledge gained by experience to guide them in advising the prospective home owner. With few exceptions, these men are perfectly willing to help the prospective home owner with the plans, and often are able to point out means of saving considerable in the cost of the home.

Home building this year will tax the capacity of the members of the building industry, and the manufacturers of building materials. The

BEAR WON THE HONEY.

James Cunningham and Bruin race a race the other day for a tree of honey, says a Johnstown (Pa.) dispatch.

Monseigneur Bruin won. Cunningham found the honey tree and was gathering in the harvest when Captain Bruin sidled up to him. Cunningham noted the wicked eye of the bear and beat it.

He returned with a party of hunters to find Major Bruin gone. Cunningham then gathered in his honey and left the precincts of the sacred tree.

Toward evening he made a bed of leaves and lay down to sleep. At midnight he heard a sound that sounded strangely like the one of Colonel Bruin. He awakened to see two fiery eyes staring at him.

He went away from there. Next day he returned to find that his honey had disappeared. So had General Bruin.

Moulting Time for Moccie.

Moose drop their antlers from December 15 to January 15, as a rule, though a few aged ones may retain these ornaments until February. Old hunters say that they could go out in the woods to certain spots favored by the moose at horn-shedding time, and pick up a haystack of the antlers in a fortnight 50 years ago, though they have not been so plentiful of late.

The moose antlers will keep for an indefinite period when housed and removed from moisture but they fall to pieces very fast when left in the woods. Those shed in the winter remain firm until spring, but as soon as warm weather arrives a small larva gets into them and reduces them to a fine powder in a few weeks. Though thousands of antlers are dropped in the forests every winter, few hunters ever find one the next summer.

"Cravat" Really "Croat."

Cravat is another word for one who is bearing off these days. Cravat means Jugoslav. It is a corruption of the word Croatia. During the reign of Louis XIV the French copied from the Croatian soldiers of the royal Croatian regiment a scarf which they wore around their necks. It was something new to the French and they took to it readily with the result that cravats became quite popular. At first they were made of linen and linen had broad edges of lace, but they, too, have changed and present-day batwings and four-in-hands are developments which weren't thought of in those days.

\$50 Put in Bank in 1847; Value Grows to \$1,332

Winsted, Conn.—Fifty dollars placed in the savings bank in Ansonia in 1847 gradually grew until President William A. Nelson of that institution recently paid the sum of \$1,331.96 for the bank book, which it was worth after its 73 years' service. Twice within a period of twenty years the sum of \$2 was placed on the account, but nothing more.

Meets Sister After Years.

Chico, Cal.—After being parted from his sister for a period of thirty years, William Simpson of Vero, Manitoba, Canada, arrived here yesterday to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Eagers in Chico. Simpson is accompanied by his wife and son. Gordon, who was wounded in action in France while serving with a Canadian contingent of the British army in the world war.

He Was Safe.

Jiggs—What do you do when your wife praises her first husband?
Biggs—Easy kid!

Shave With Cuticura Soap.

And double your razor's efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimsy soap, no gums, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Reflection on a Head.

Professor—"If the gentleman in the back row will kindly remove his hat I will continue and point out a concrete example."—Vale Record.

GOT A CHILD'S COAT BY DYEING GARMENT

"Diamond Dyes" Help Make New Outfits for Youngsters.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

GETS ALL BUT THE GOBBLE

Showing How a Chef Who Really Knows His Business Can Dissect a Turkey.

Ever ask Charlie Bauer, Chappell hotel chef, how to carve a turkey when turkey is 60 cents a pound and you want to save everything but the gobble? Ever ask Charlie? Go at it this way:

"Charlie, I've invested my life's savings in a turkey. I want to make that bird pay."

"Oh, yes, yes," Charlie answers. "Yes, yes."

Then he grabs a turkey and a butcher knife—turkey in the left hand, knife in the right; Zippy! off comes a leg; Zippy! off comes the other leg; Zippy! off comes one wing; Zippy! off comes the other wing!

Then all you have to do is to draw the knife gently through the white meat.

"And you can make soup out of the neck and sauce out of the giblets," said Charlie.

See? That's how!

Impecuniosity.

"Is your watch going?"

"Oh, my watch went long ago."—Baltimore American.

The Reason.

"What are you stammering about so for?" "We're having a thundering good time."

Women Seek Wealth In Oil

Take Their Chances With Men Speculators in New Field Being Developed in Pennsylvania.

McKeesport, Pa.—Women financiers have entered the natural gas field developed during the last few months in Snake hollow, almost within the city limits, and are drilling their first well. The pioneers were Miss Isabelle Milne, assistant to the city treasurer, and Miss Irma Atwater, assistant to the city solicitor.

They had heard so many stories of fortunes being made in the new development that they found a bit of land not under lease, contracted for a derrick and organized a company. Drilling is to be completed as soon as the plant is on the ground.

Development in the Snake hollow field is going on, with every evidence of the old-time "wildcat" oil and gas boom. Town lots on the edge of the city which three months ago were next to worthless are selling for as much as \$10,000 each, and every time a new well comes in the price goes up.

A number of important wells have been brought in by companies whose business it is to search for and find natural gas. But spectacular and picturesque speculation and financing are not lacking.

Better Late Than Never.

Taunton, Eng.—E. A. Bellamy, who was a prisoner of war in Germany and lately returned to his home here, partook of a plum pudding recently that had been sent to him by his wife in September, 1918.

The pudding was part of the contents of a large parcel mailed by Mrs. Bellamy to her husband in the prison camp at Hildesheim, Germany. It became lost in the mails and was returned to the sender the day before Bellamy came home.

The lady that decided to leave a French pudding in the next day.

Doomed.

Latenam wanted to buy a clock. But as a reliable clock—and he made the statement—show him a good many before he decided on one.

"Now, sir," said the salesman, "this clock will last you a lifetime."

Latenam looked dubious.

"Why, how can that be?" he asked. "I can see for myself that its hours are numbered."

Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season.

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MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the cause of all these ailments—poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lung, liver, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating that awful taste, bloating after eating, and sour, fatty stomach. BANTONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach ills.

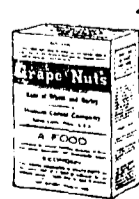
Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try BANTONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch, your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take BANTONIC! Tablets—they taste good—you eat them, they do the work. Your stomach has BANTONIC 50 cents for five bottles and a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

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MEN'S WORK SHOES—A good time to buy for future use. At reduced prices.

1 line of Ladies' All Wool Zephyr sweaters, worth \$5.00 for \$2.89
In old rose, burgundy, canary, blue, red; extra length; wide collars; belts. Just the thing for Spring wear.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns and Pajamas, worth \$2.50 for 1.98

Ladies' Night Gowns, \$2.00 values for 1.69

Child's Night Gowns, value \$1.35 for98

3 Ladies' Hats, worth \$15 for 5.85

1 lot Ladies' Hats, worth \$5 and \$6 for 2.85

Ladies' Shirts and Vests, \$1.50 values for98

Ladies' Unionsuits, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 for 1.69

1 lot child's unionsuits, value \$1.50 and \$1.25 for 1.15

2 suits for 2.25

Grasp this opportunity to get the children's suits now.

All Lined Mitts for Men, leather, leather faced, worth \$1.25 for85

Ladies' and Boys' hockey Caps, worth \$1.00 for49c and .69

Men's heavy pants—you can save from one dollar to one-fifty on a pair.

Last week coats worth \$12.85 listed at \$6.85 now 5.85

Will they last? No not at that price.

3 Baby-lamb coats value \$18.00 for 12.85

1 brown Velvet, \$25 value for 19.85

6 Ladies' plush rolled collar, \$25 and \$30 values. 17.85

Lined throughout.

2 Plaid Coats, worth \$18 for 9.85

1 Corduroy plush trimmed, \$17.85 for 12.85

1 Blue beaver trimmed broad cloth coat for 12.85

1 Leopard short coat, worth \$25 for 19.85

1 lot of Ladies poplin, silk and serge skirts for reduced prices. Come in and look them over.

1 lot Men's Raincoats at \$4.85 and \$5.85 that will surprise you.

A couple Men's overcoats. Come in and get the price.

5 Mackinaws, worth \$15 for 9.98

1 lot of Mackinaws, worth \$12.50 for 8.85

Good sizes to select from.

1 lot Men's white socks, value 75c for50

1 lot of Men's Unionsuits, worth \$2.50 for 1.98

Ladies' spring voile goods, worth \$2 and \$2.50 a yard, in the latest shades for 1.69

Ladies' rubbers at 79c and 85c

Boy's rubbers, \$1.75 for 1.59

1 line boy's rubbers at 1.19

A few men's suits Special values. Come and get the price.

Men's Spring shirts, prices all being sacrificed.

A few pair of Men's felt knit shoes, value \$5 for 3.85

A few Men's felt leather soles, worth \$3.89 for 3.25

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LADIES' SHOES—We have an entire line at a cut price. Come in and look them over.

MEN'S SWEATERS AND CAPS all at reduced prices.

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TRAINING THE LITTLE CHILDREN

MUSIC AN ELEMENTAL PART OF LIFE—EVERY MOTHER CAN BEGIN TO AROUSE A FEELING FOR MUSIC IN HER CHILDREN BY TEACHING THEM TO DISTINGUISH DIFFERENT SOUNDS.

(By Mrs. Jean N. Barrett.)

Dear old Mother Goose, the patron saint of children's music! How much the children of our family owe to her jingles. I can very distinctly remember my father playing with us and trotting us to the rhythm of "Ride a trot horse," "To Boston, to Boston, to buy a penny bun," and "Little bow-wow to the mill."

No child, thoroughly imbued with these rhymes, will have any trouble in comprehending three and four part rhythms, with their varied subdivisions and accents. How much more delightful to have all this rhythmic instinct grow up unconsciously from happy playtime than to have it left until a child is old enough to be conscious of his lack in this respect and has to go through exacting and tiresome drills to overcome it.

Happy the child whose lot is cast in a joyous musical atmosphere! There is thus implanted in his inner being a something which will help him to go through many trials with a brave heart and an unconquerable hope and faith that this is after all a good world.

We constantly hear mothers say, "No, my children have no talent for music and I shall not bother to have them learn anything about it."

If I could feel that I had in all my life made a few mothers, a few teachers, understand the difference between music as a performance and music as a life element, and thereby gained for a few children this power which more than any other stirs the vital forces by which we live, I should feel that my share of life's troubles were a small price to pay.

A like misconception in the domain of art would banish from home and school the beautiful pictures and art forms which awaken a love of all that wonderful world of beauty revealed to the seeing eye and the appreciative mind because, perforce, so very, very few children have any talent for drawing, painting or modeling.

One of the first steps in rousing a feeling for music is to lead a child to listen. How much stress is laid in our scheme of education upon teaching a child to observe, to see; how little upon teaching him to hear. The eye is made dominant in all things and we lost much enjoyment which a trained sense of hearing might bring us. God made the birds beautiful, but He also gave them songs, so tender, so thrilling that the very breath stops as we listen, as we sit at twilight near the home of wood thrush or song sparrow.

To the open ear is not the gentle, silvery murmur of the brook as it calls through the forest as keen a delight as is its crystal shimmer in a setting of green, when we have followed its call and found its home? Let us not forget that the morning stars sang together, and that He who created them meant His children to hear their music in the melodies and harmonies of all His great creation.

The child brought up in the city hasn't the beautiful sounds of nature from which to get this first lesson in listening, but mother and kindergarten can make use of what they have. Even the scissors grinder and ragman help us out here. One of my little pupils, the daughter of musical parents, gained her first idea of imitating sounds correctly from a ragman's call. As we were having our lesson one day we heard this song come, I was going to say float in at the window, but the ragman's tones are

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rather too strenuous to be called floating tones: "Rags, rags, rags; any old rags or bott's." The tune can be written thus: Do si la sol sol do do, but no words can describe the quality of the tones. At once I imitated the theme and little Frances, to my great surprise, imitated me exactly, whereas before this she had hardly been able to get one single note correctly. His tune was unique and it appealed to her.

Lead the children to listen in every way you can think of. Tap on different substances, wood, glass, silver. You may find a lampshade that gives forth a definite musical pitch. Play tunes on tumblers, tuning them to musical pitches by varying the quantity of water in them and striking lightly with a silver knife or spoon. This device I found most useful in arousing interest in music in a boy who seemed to have no musical instinct whatever.

A writer says: "The greater part of children's time is spent in elaborate impersonation and make-believe, and the entire basis of their education is acquired through this directly assimilative faculty." This applies most forcibly to music and gives to those who have the care of children almost unlimited opportunity for developing musical expression.

A lullaby song at the child's bedside at night is a benediction beyond estimate.

Please pass this article on to a friend and thus help Uncle Sam reach all the mothers of the country.



AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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QUARANTINE NOTICE.

RESOLUTIONS passed by the Village Board of Health for the closing of the Schools, Churches, Club Rooms, Lodges, Picture Shows, Billiard Rooms, and all other places of Amusement, during Epidemic of Influenza.

WHEREAS—There is now prevalent in our Community an Epidemic of Influenza, and of such nature as to menace public health, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that all schools, churches, lodges, club rooms, picture shows, billiard rooms and all other places of amusement, be closed and remain closed until such time that this resolution may be revoked by official action of the undersigned Board of Health.

FURTHER, that all children under the age of sixteen years be kept within the premises of their homes, and further that such children be kept off the streets, unless accompanied by their parent or parents or have in their possession a note duly signed by one of their parents indicating that such child is upon an important errand.

THESE RESOLUTIONS are to take immediate effect, beginning Friday, February 6th, 1920. The Health Officer, Sheriff and all other civil officers shall have power to enforce this order.

Village Board of Health,
Grayling, Michigan.
Accepted and adopted February 6, 1920.
Hans Petersen, Carl W. Peterson,
Village President. Village Clerk.

DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months. Adv.

The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Auburn, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known." Adv.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section twenty (20), Town twenty-five North (25N.) Range three (3) West, Amount paid \$6.28. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.56 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Lafayette B. Merrill and Sarah C. Merrill.
Place of business: Roscommon, Mich.

To Hannah E. Beard last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, State of Michigan,

County of Crawford
I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twelfth day of September, 1919, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Hannah E. Beard, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated October 31st, 1919.
Ernest F. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
My fees, \$1.10. L-32-5.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles Pratt and Amelia H. Pratt, his wife, of the Township of Monguagon, Wayne County, Michigan, mortgagors to William Millikin and Helen Millikin his wife, both of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagees, dated the thirtieth day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Crawford, Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in Liber "H" of mortgages on page three hundred two (302); and which mortgage was

lately assigned by the said William Millikin and Helen Millikin, his wife, to John R. Gray and George A. Young, both of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the seventh day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and which said assignment of mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "F" of Mortgages on page five hundred twenty (520); and which mortgage was afterwards duly assigned by the said John R. Gray and George A. Young to John E. Mills, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the eighth day of June A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and which Assignment of Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the fifth day of September A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "F" of mortgages on page five hundred twenty-one (521), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Seventy-seven and 60/100 (\$177.60) Dollars, principal and interest, more than thirty (30) days default having been made in the payment of the principal sum of said mortgage, which became due and payable on the thirtieth day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, that no suit or proceedings at law or inequity have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Michigan, is held) sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid upon said mortgage, with six (6) per cent interest and all legal costs and charges, provided in said mortgage and allowed by Law, and collect and Attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, the premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:—The west one-half (½) of the South-west Quarter of Section twenty four (24), Township twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West, being eighty (80) more or less, according to the County Survey.

Dated November 1st, 1919.

JOHN E. MILLS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Charles W. Kurth,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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